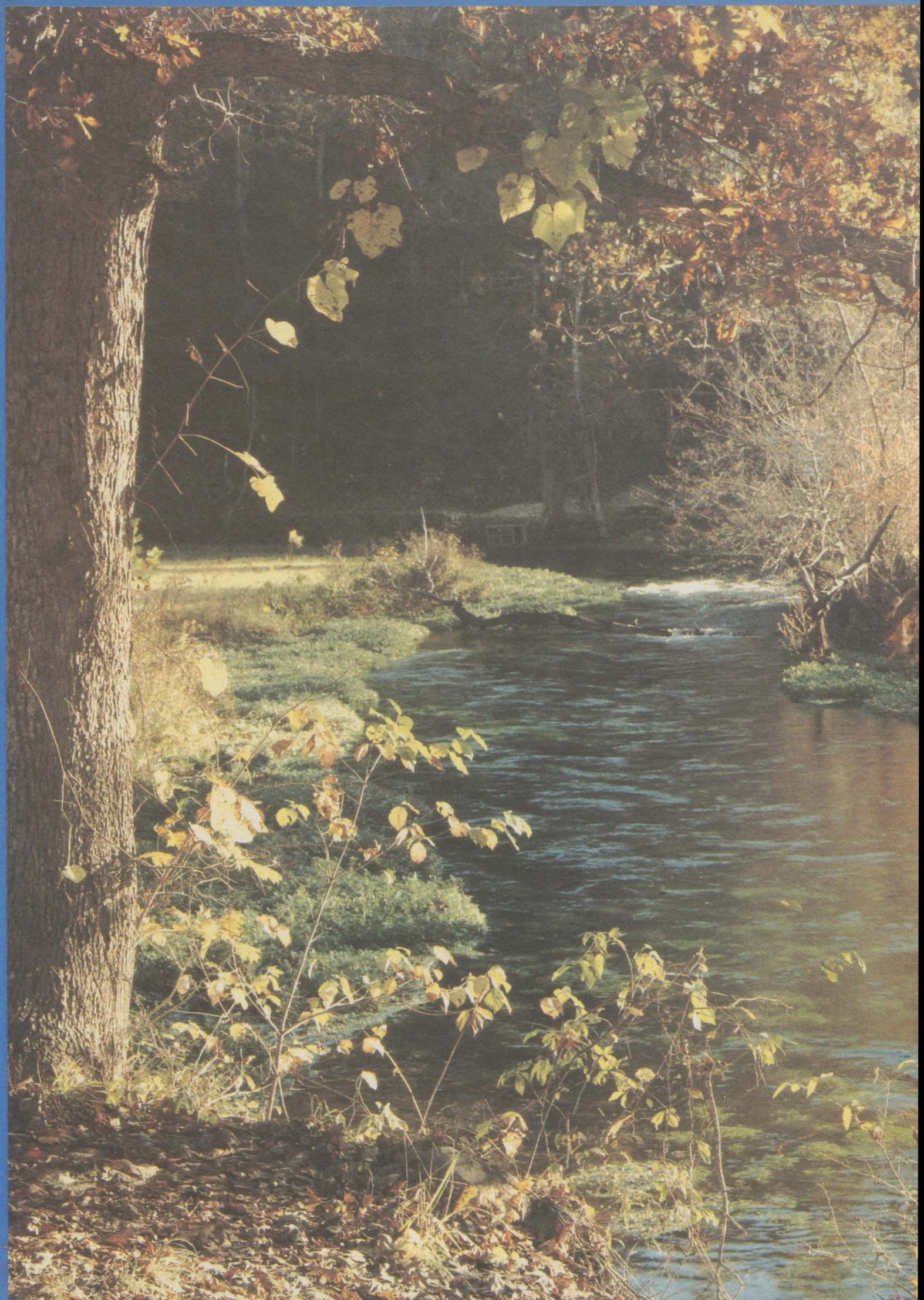
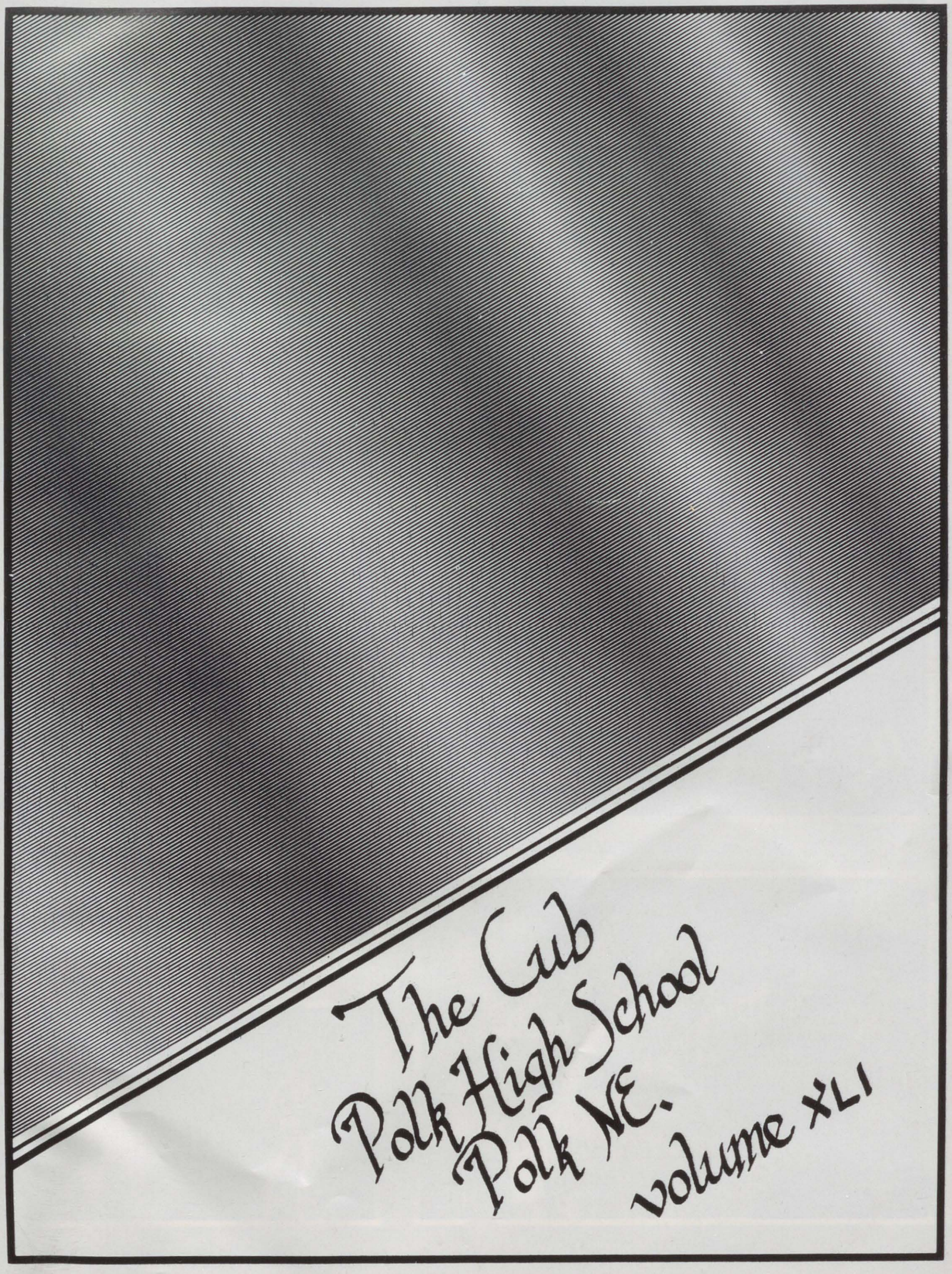
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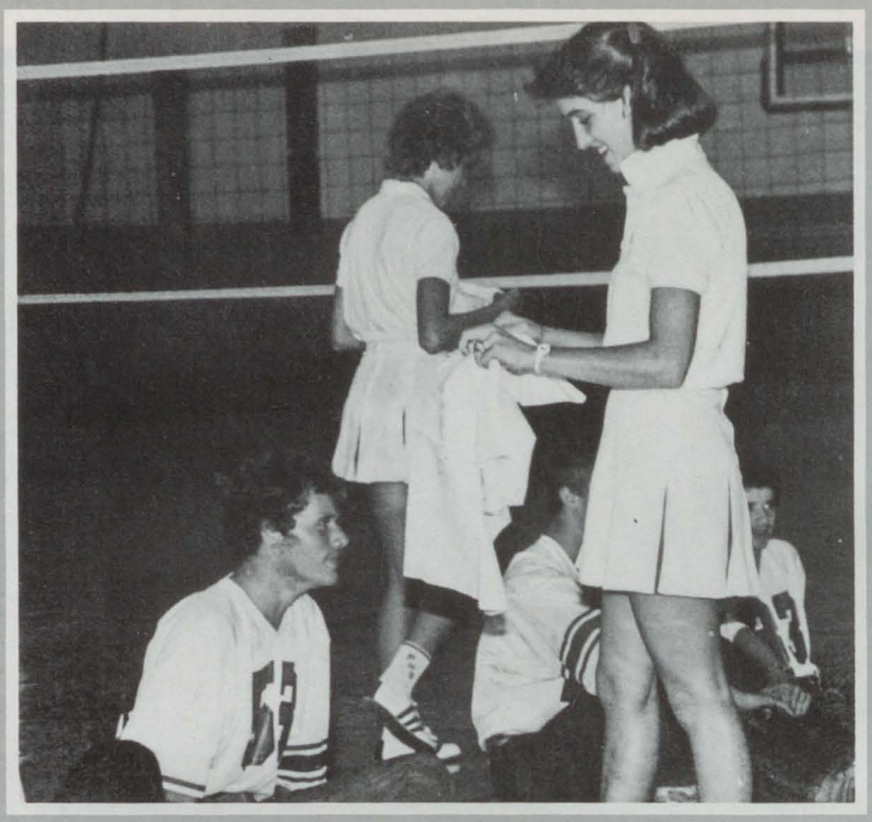


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Come on Jason, it's feeding time.



Give me the ball!! No! I got it!!



Polk High's pep rally crowd.



Look at Sarah and Amy. Talk about odd couples.

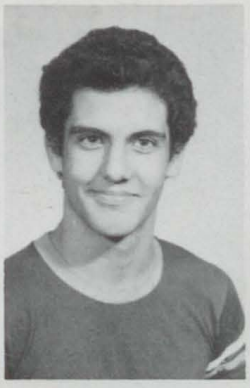


High School friends.



Sylv. What are you and Paul doing?


underclassmen



Kelly Adams



Alan Anderson



Shawn Bedient



Robert Brazda



Twyla Carlson

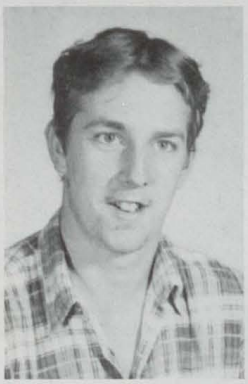


Joseph Harless

Roni Harless

Juniors





Chuck Johnson

Julie Johnson

Durwin Love

Jason Norquest

Corey Sundberg











Todd Van Housen



Bill Ziegelbein

The class of '87' is composed of 14 students: including 11 boys and 3 girls. The juniors are successfully active in most of the extra curricular activities; football, volleyball, basketball, track, speech, drama, National Honor Society, student council, and chorus. They're enthusiastically preparing for their final year at PHS and hope to use their knowledge from these educational experiences to the best of the abilities in future situations.

The junior class felt that financing the junior/senior prom was a challenge but well worth it. Selling magazines to the surrounding communities was their main financial aid.

A few comments from the juniors at PHS:

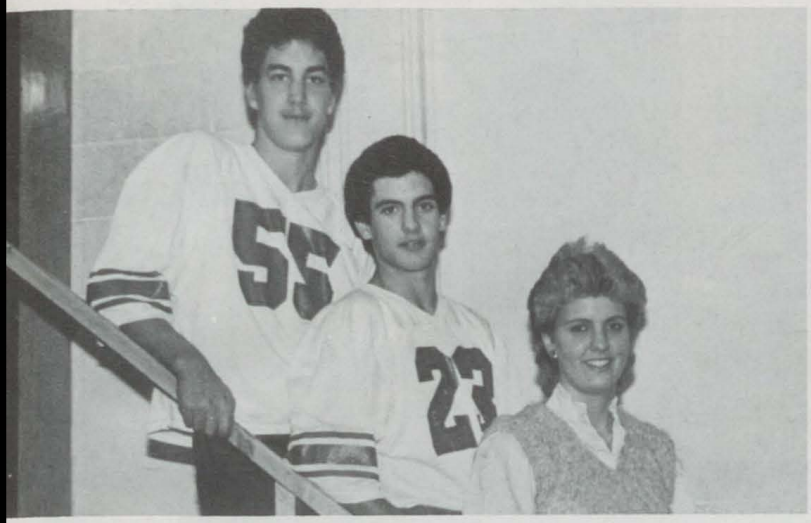
"I feel this year has been a big success, but I'm anxiously looking forward to next year."

"It's been a great year, and I've had fun partying with my friends!"

"This has been a much harder year, but I've matured and learned to take on more responsibilities."

"I feel we've made a lot of great accomplishments. We should be proud of ourselves and celebrate all summer long!"

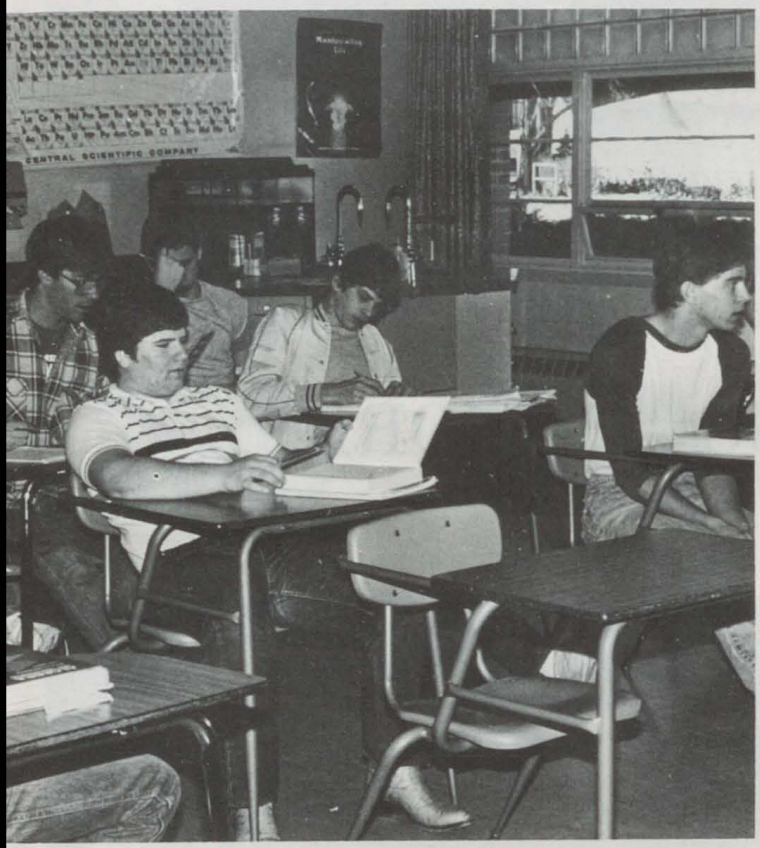
They also felt that their relationships and their determination to succeed were the major components in the successful year of '85-'86



Pres. Bill Ziegelbein, *Vice Pres.* Kelly Adams, *Sec.* Julie Johnson.



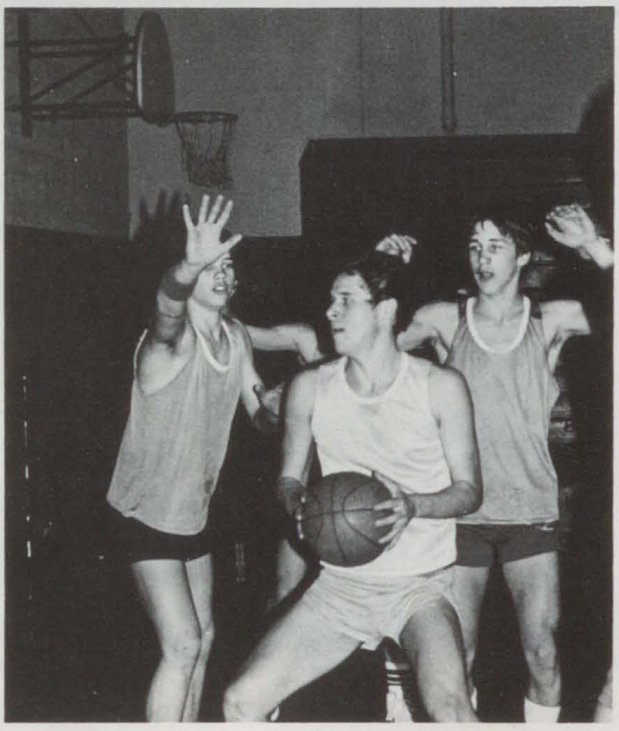
"I didn't do it!!"







Five down and one to go!





Jill Albin



Chamane Anderson



Carlene Brown



Terry Carlstrom



Tammy Coover



Paul, keep your hands off Gail!



Pres. Sylvia Veit, *Sec.* Cary Sandell, *Vice Pres.* Tammy Coover.

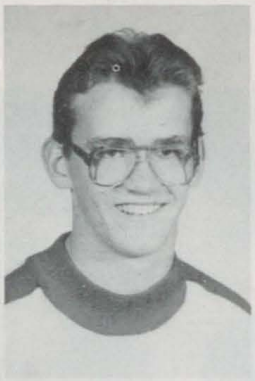
SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class of 1986 has had a very eventful year with many cake raffles, and bake sales for raising money. We got our class rings which added some excitement to this year.

We have many participants in the athletics department, so we feel we can be looking forward to great success in this field next year as juniors.



What was that Paul Van Housen!?!



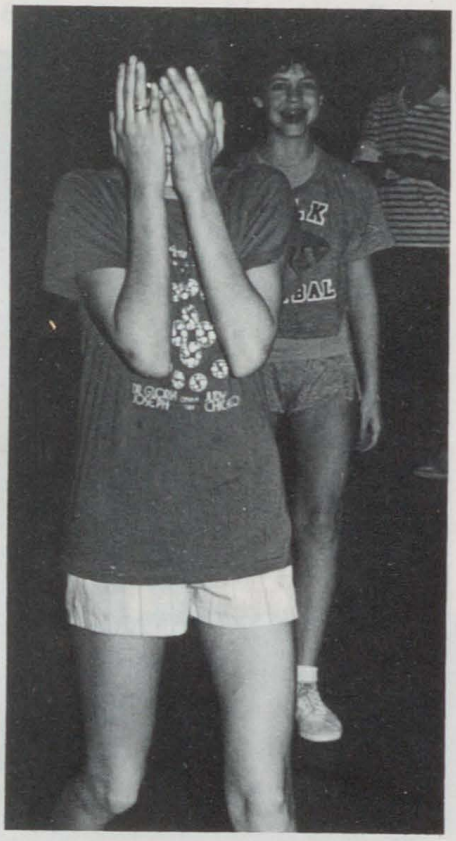
Brad Dose



Gail Klingsporn



Cary Sandell



Oh no, not me.



Scott Nyberg



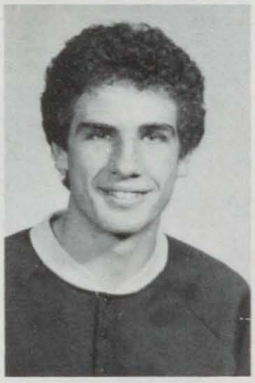
Gerry Sagehorn



Lisa Seivert



We're sooo sophomoric!!!



Paul Van Housen



Sylvia Veit



Kevin Ang



Duane Baack



Renee Bankson



Holly Bedient



Robin Cerny







Julie Edwards



Terry Harless

FRESHMEN

We the Freshmen class were not too busy as far as money making projects this year, but we kept busy adapting to new friends and to a new style "High School." We gained two new classmates, Lynette Wimmer, and Karen Ziegelbein. Both girls came from small schools so they enjoy having more kids in their classes. While some are satisfied with small classes, others find it boring, and wish there were more kids, and still others like it just the way it is.

Out of school some of the kids enjoy participating in sports, hunting, babysitting, or just helping out on the farm, but there is one activity we all agree on, "hanging out with our friends uptown.

Though we weren't too busy this year we enjoyed our first year of high school and are ready to give the sophomore position a try for a year.







Kevin Love



Kevin Lukas



John McMann

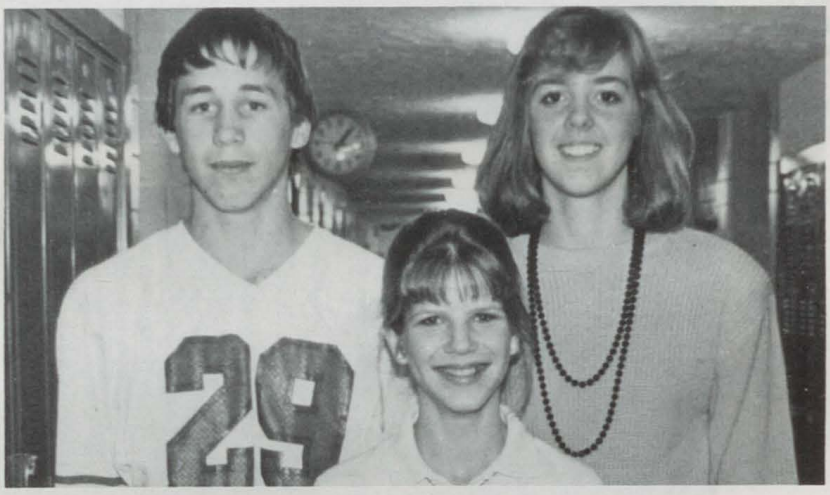


Craig Wall





Lynette Wimmer





Vice Pres. John McMann, *Pres.* Holly Bedient, *Sec.* Renee Bankson



Karen Ziegelbein



Patiently awaiting the next move.

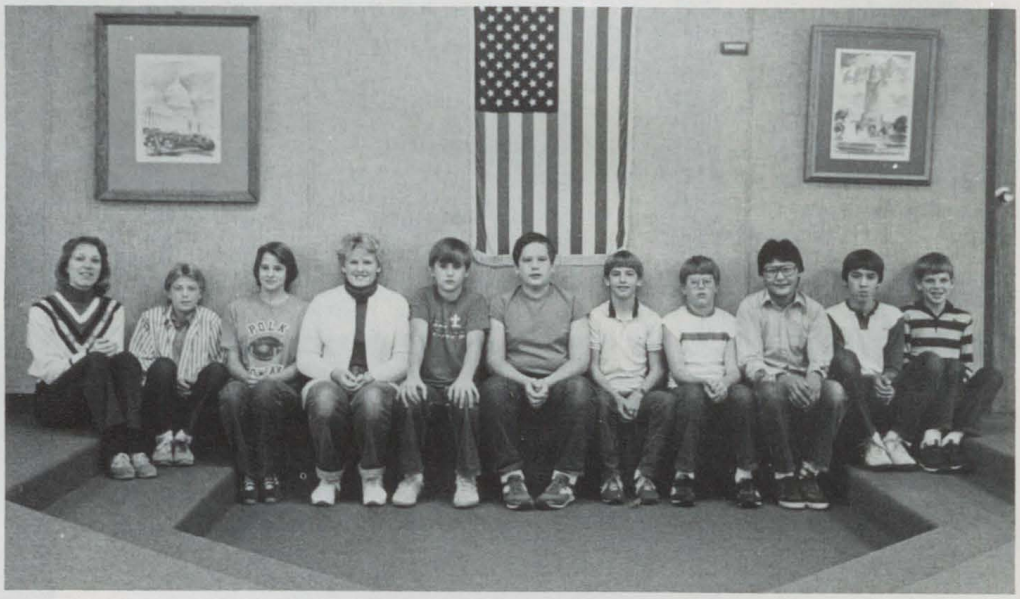




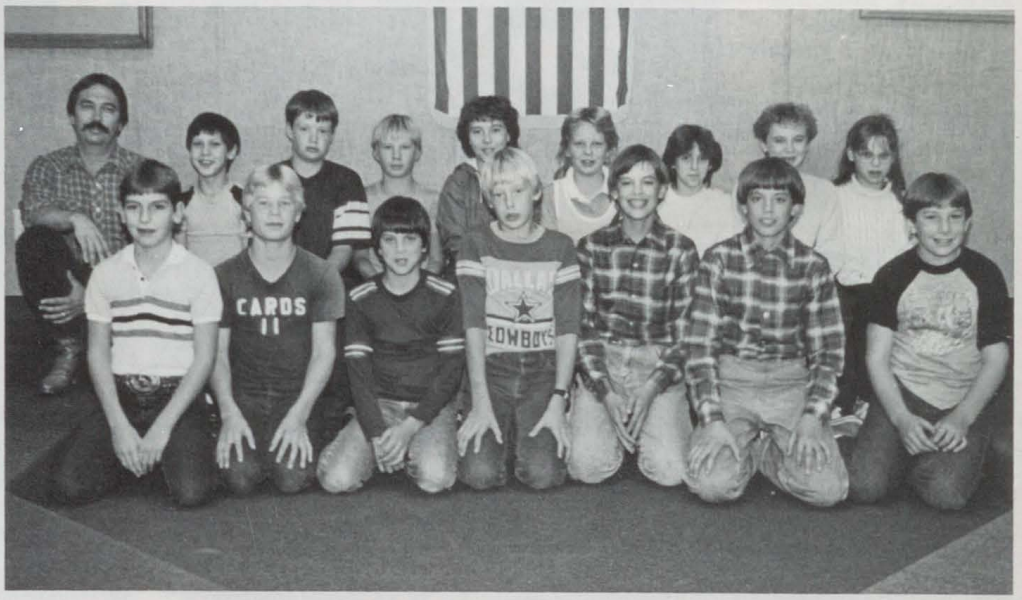
EIGHTH, SEVENTH, AND SIXTH



BACK ROW: Kevin Miller, Eric Cole, Dale Van Housen, Rich Owens, Chad Adams, Steve Hendricks, Tonya Wimmer, Brenda Van Housen. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Carol Ratzlaff, Kelly Mariman, Angie Sterns, Sarah Brown, Wendy Blase, Mari Redman.



Mrs. Carol Ratzlaff, Dani Redman, Shelly Mariman, Lisa Carlson, John Bankson, Kerwyn Stewart, Ryan Sundberg, Bill Stevens, Brad Schave, Greg Hoffman, Tim Collett.

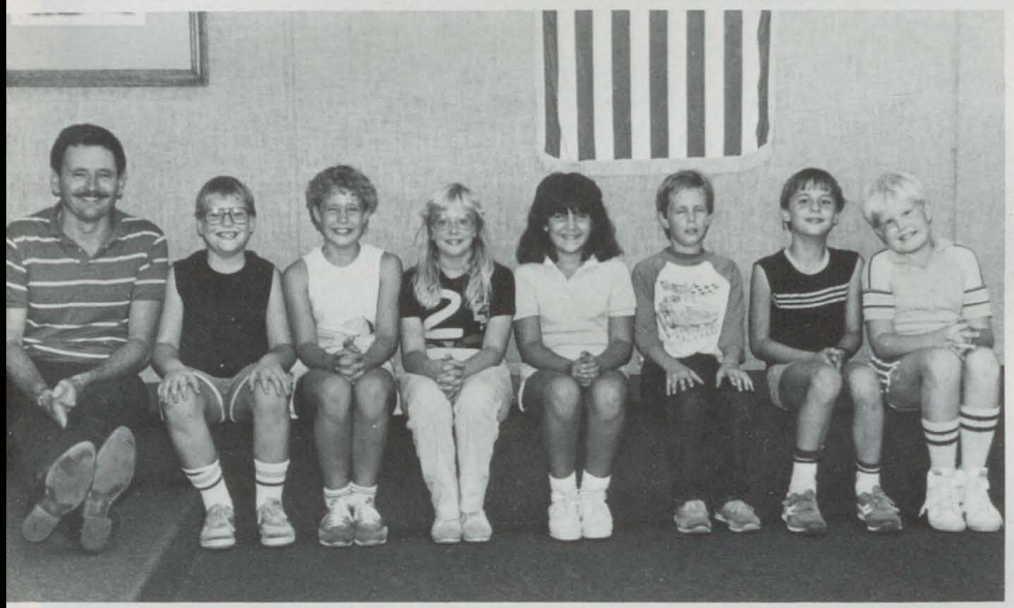


BACK ROW: Mr. Mike Lind, Craig Widga, Kevin Wall, Kenneth Lukas, Jennifer Hoffman, Terisha Coover, Vicky Mariman, Valerie Ellison, Angie Shenk. FRONT ROW: Tyson Veit, Dennis Lukas, Brad Anderson, Justin Recknor, Tracy Nyberg, Stacy Nyberg, Bud Stevens.

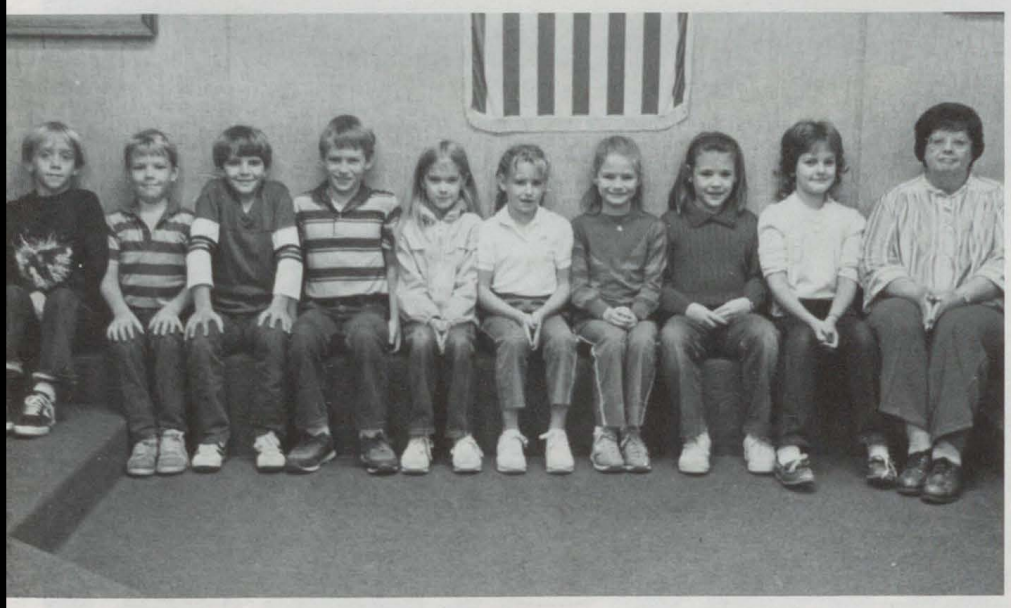
FIFTH, FOURTH, AND THIRD



BACK ROW: Sheri Sundberg, Amy Mundt, Holly Nyberg, Laurie Stevens, Alicia Stewart, Mrs. Sally Carlson. FRONT ROW: Ryan Lindquist, Brent Hanquist, Steve Kennel, Darold Carlstrom, Kris Lindburg, Shane Samuels.



Mr. Mike Cotter, Chris Hiatt, Denise Van Housen, Jami Recknor, Jennifer Owens, Sean Hoffman, Scott Hoffman, Mitch Hahn.

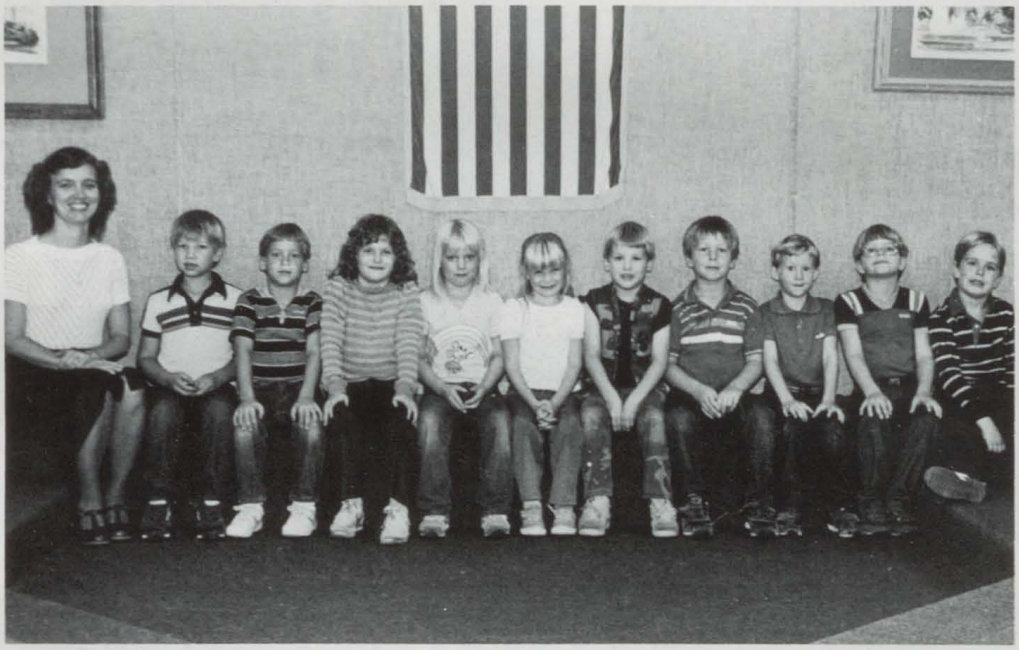


Ben Merchant, Travis Brown, Nolan Sundberg, Curtis Cole, Kari Ang, Melinda Sealey, Andrea Shenk, Tina Bankson, Amber Adams, Mrs. Diane Wurst.

SECOND, FIRST AND KINDERGARTEN



BACK ROW: Courtney Stevens, Jennifer Sundberg, Brenda Stewart, Brenda Hanquist, Talia Glasser, Brooklyn Bjerrum, Miss Pat Vest. FRONT ROW: Jeffrey Werth, Jeremy L'Heureux, Jeffrey Lindburg, Thomas Blase, Matthew Collett, Cameron Hudson.

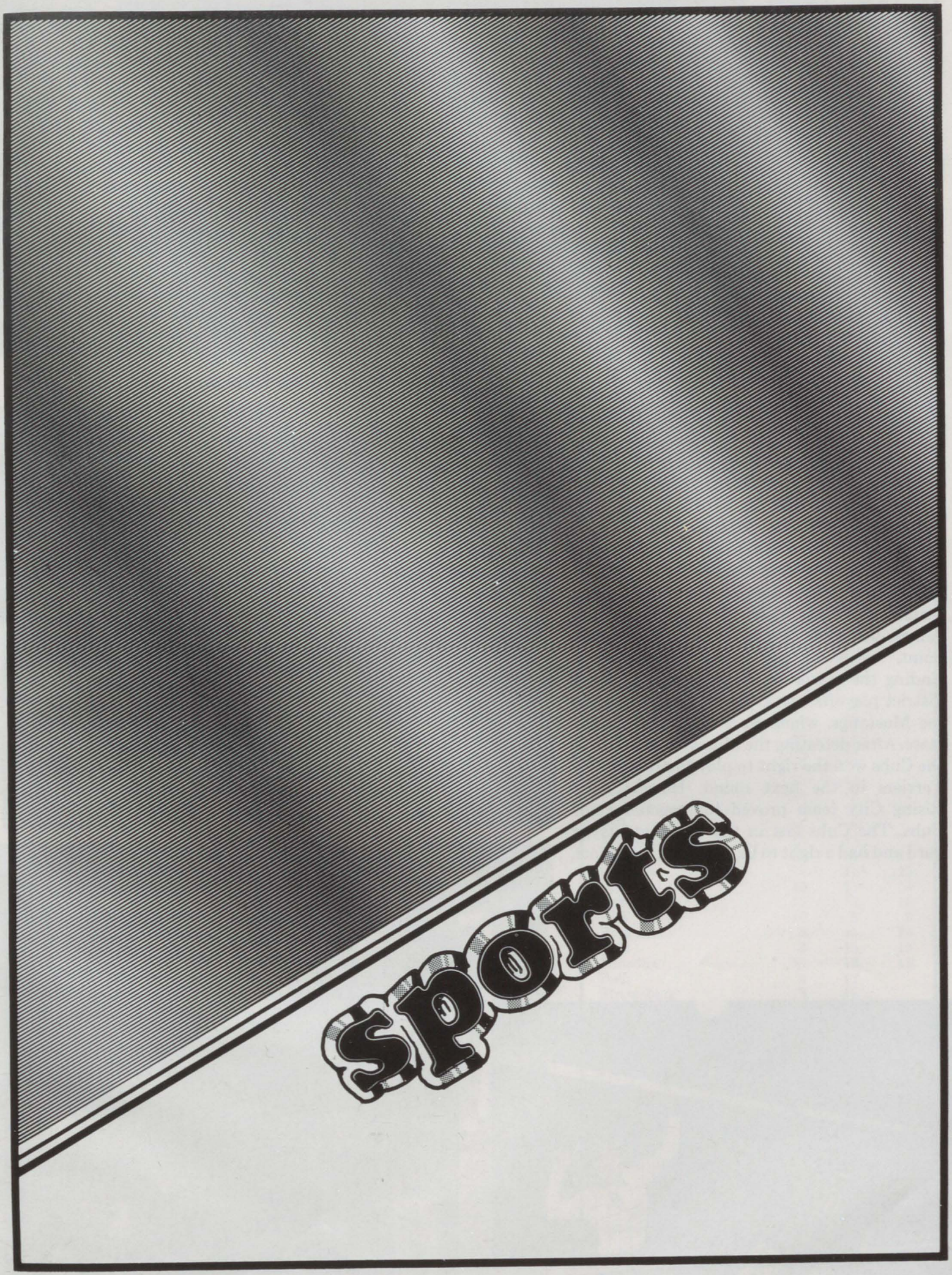


Mrs. LeAnn Karman, Michael Warnick, Clinton Hoffman, Sarah Johnson, Melissa Stewart, Melissa Ellison, Brad Bankson, Jason Lindburg, Benjamin Garrett, Aaron Mundt, Shawn Sandell



BACK ROW: Caryn Hudson, Jessica Stevens, Shannon Hoffman, Jesse Bjerrum, Jeremy Garrett, Joshua Merchant, Nichole Glasser, Adam Carlson, Mrs. Carol Ortegren. FRONT ROW: Jennifer Sealey, Nathan Hanquist, Amber Shenk, Timothy Kennel, Chad Garrett.

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VOLLEY BALL

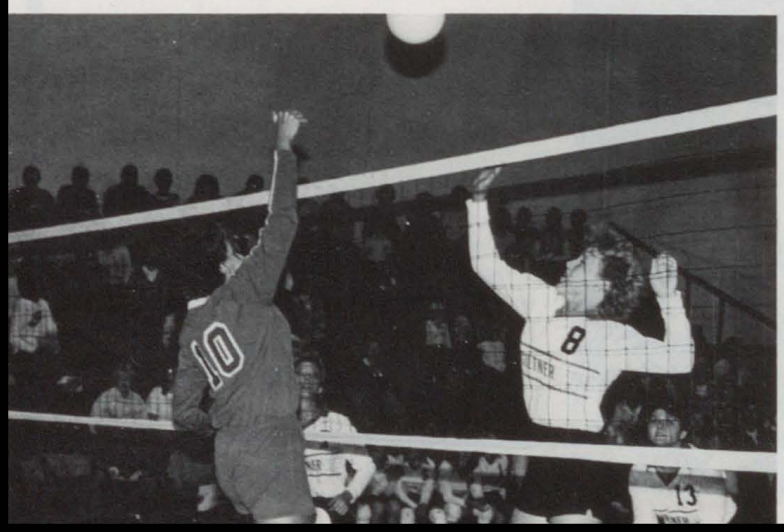


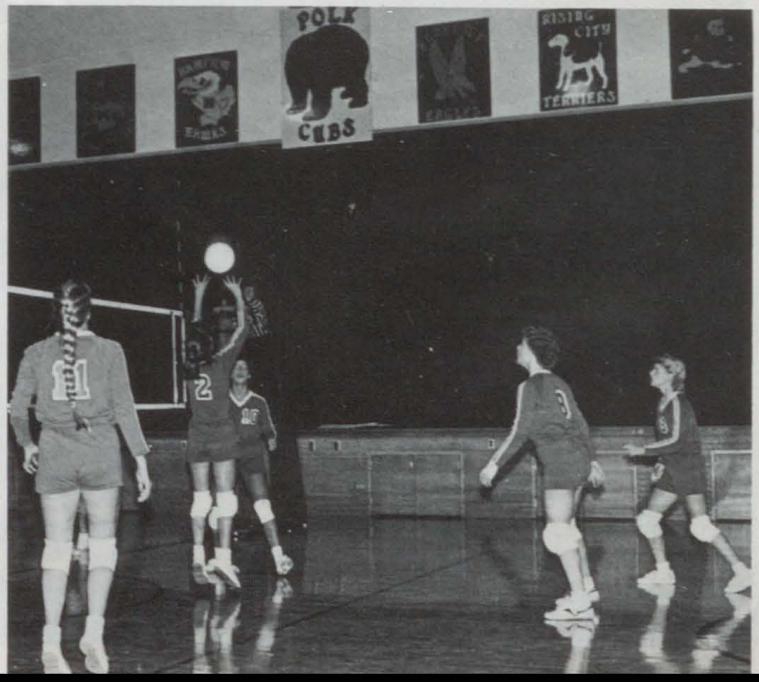
Varsity Back Row: Coach Vest, Twyla Carlson, Sarah Lindburg, Kim Van Housen, Julie Johnson, Tammy Coover, Amy Hanquist, Coach Boardman. *Front Row:* Sylvia Veit, Roni Harless, Carlene Brown, Lisa Seivert, Jill Albin.

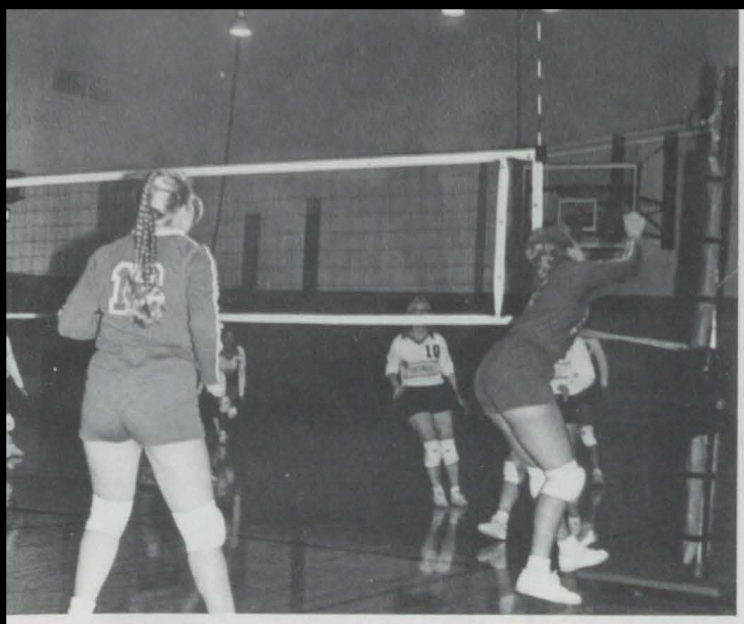
The 1985 Volleyball season was a tough but exciting season for the Polk Cubs. The year started off on a positive note with the Cubs defeating the McCool Mustangs in two sets. Throughout the rest of the season the Cubs had problems playing as a team. We were a young team and we made the mistakes that a young team makes. The Cubs played well in their games, yet when it came down to the game point, we could not handle the pressure. Ending the season on a positive note, in the district playoffs, the Cubs defeated the Monroe Mustangs, whom were rated high in the state. After defeating the Mustangs in two sets, the Cubs won the right to play the Rising City Terriers in the next round. However, the Rising City team proved too much for the Cubs. The Cubs lost in two sets, but played hard and had a right to be proud of their effort.



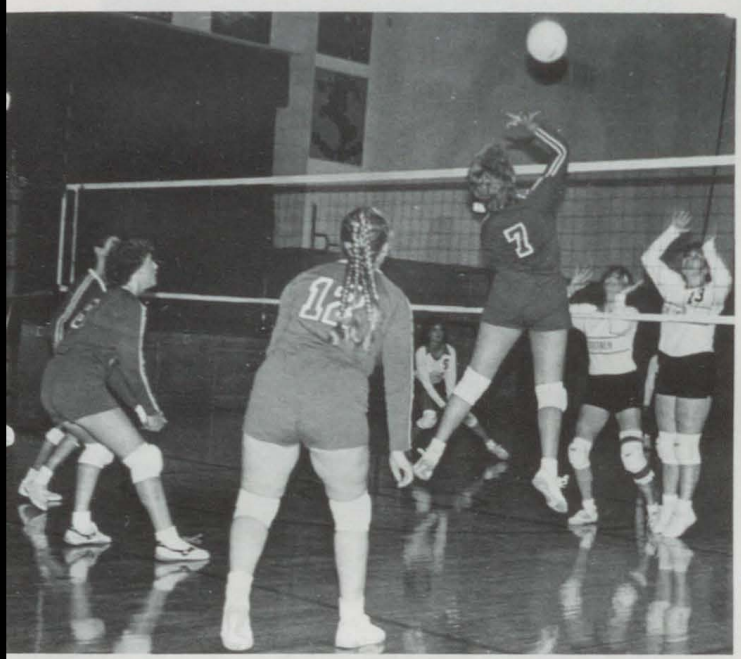
Junior Varsity Back Row: Coach Vest, Roni Harless, Julie Johnson, Renee Bankson, Karen Ziegelbein, Coach Boardman. *Front Row:* Carlene Brown, Lisa Seivert, Holly Bedient.



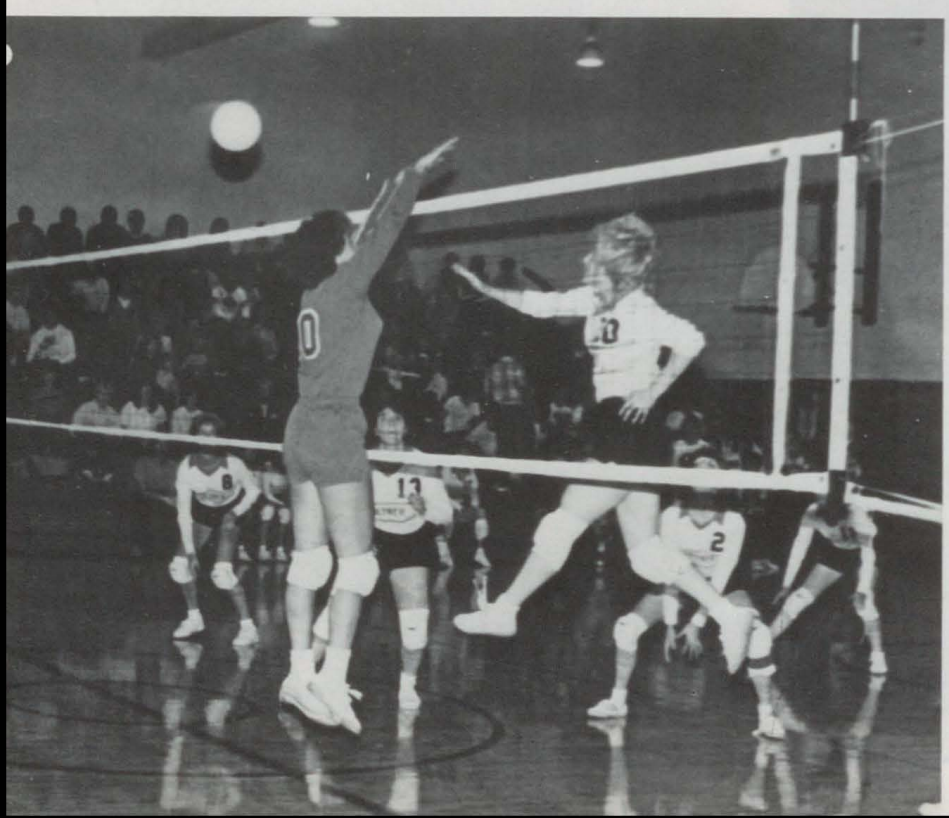


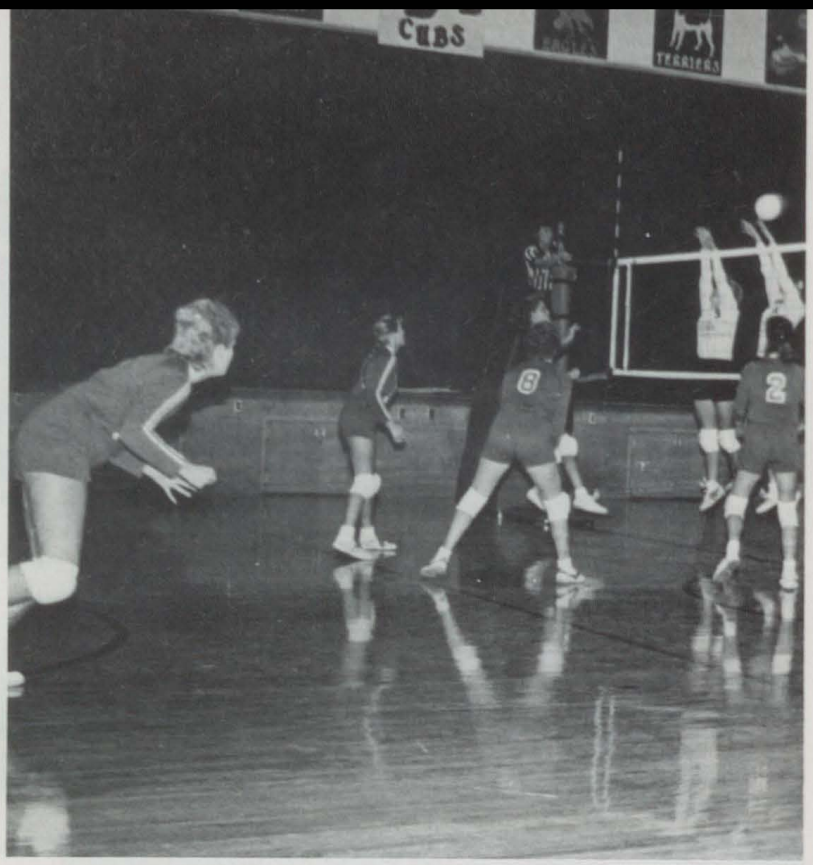


Nice hustle Julie!



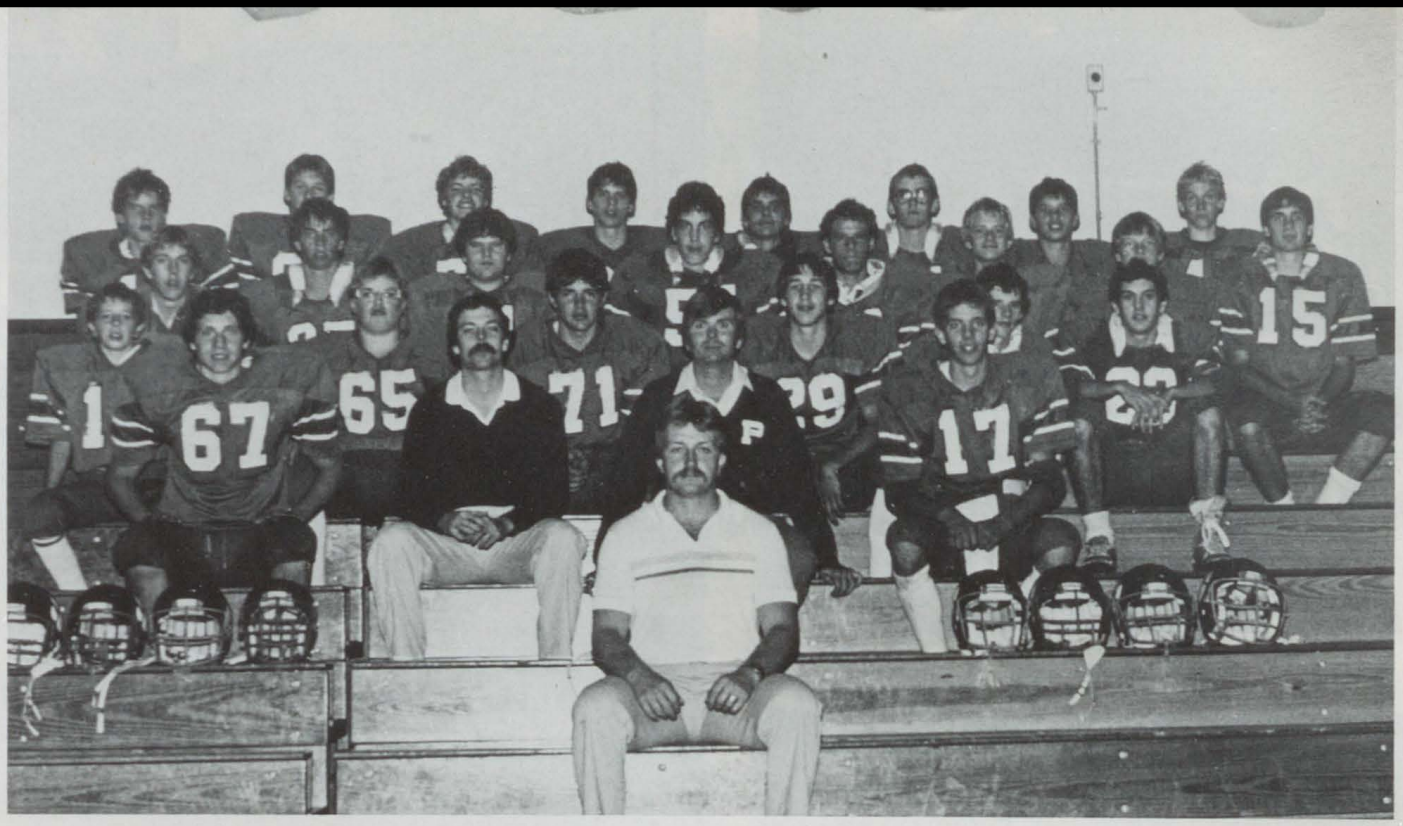
Slam it B.A.





Setting up for a spike recovery.

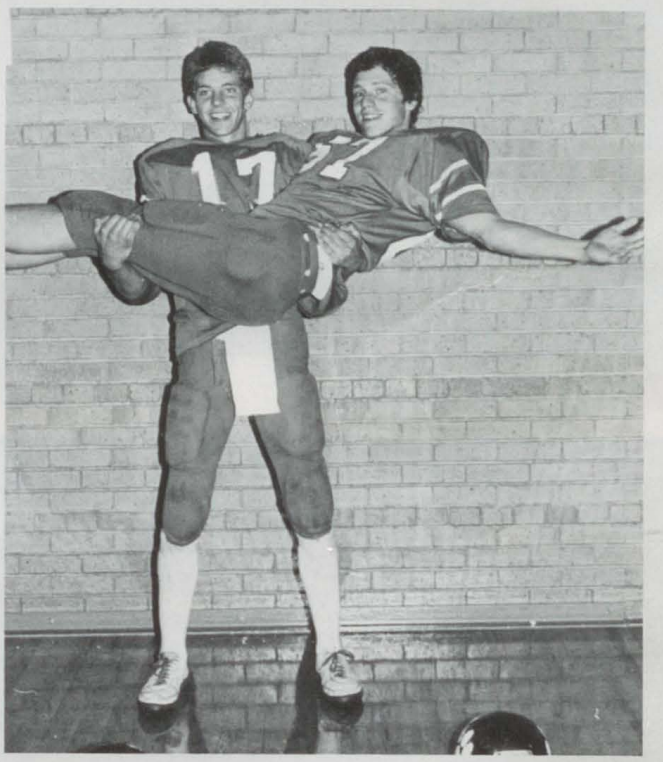
SCORES			
Polk	15	15	
McCool	7	12	
McCool Tournament			
Polk	0	0	
Exeter	15	15	
Polk	14	9	
McCool	16	15	
Polk	10	6	
Giltner	15	15	
Polk	15	1	7
Rising City	9	15	15
Polk	11	8	
Marquette	15	15	
Polk	15	15	13
Fairmont	5	11	15
Polk	10	15	4
Benedict	15	5	15
Polk	15	5	9
Bradshaw	8	15	15
Polk	3	15	13
Benedict	15	12	15
Polk	3	12	
Stromsburg	15	15	
Polk	11	12	
Hampton	15	15	
Polk	15	15	
Hordville	7	5	
Polk	4	14	
Exeter	15	16	
Sub Districts (Osceola)			
Polk	15	15	
Monroe	6	11	
Polk	7	5	
Rising City	15	15	



Back Row: Scott Nyberg, Gerry Sagehorn, Todd Van Housen, Alan Anderson, Robert Brazda, Brad Dose, Terry Carlstrom, Terry Harless. *Middle Row:* Chuck Johnson, Corey Sundberg, Shawn Bedient, Bill Ziegelbein, Jason Norquest, Cary Sandell, Gail Klingsporn, Paul Van Housen. *Front Row:* Duane Baack, Reuel Anderson, Kevin Ang, Coach Ratzlaff, Craig Wall, Coach Ritta, John McMann, Edd Coover, Joseph Harless, Kelly Adams, Coach Wockenfuss.



Edd Coover hands off to Paul Van Housen.



"Hey Edd, am I heavy?"

Polk - 12	McCool	- 16
Polk - 22	Giltner	- 34
Polk - 20	Rising City	- 14
Polk - 30	Marquette	- 0
Polk - 14	Fairmont	- 19
Polk - 14	Bradshaw	- 16
Polk - 32	Benedict	- 18
Polk - 14	Hampton	- 13
Polk - 14	Exeter	- 31

FOOTBALL



Edd Coover runs for a first down.

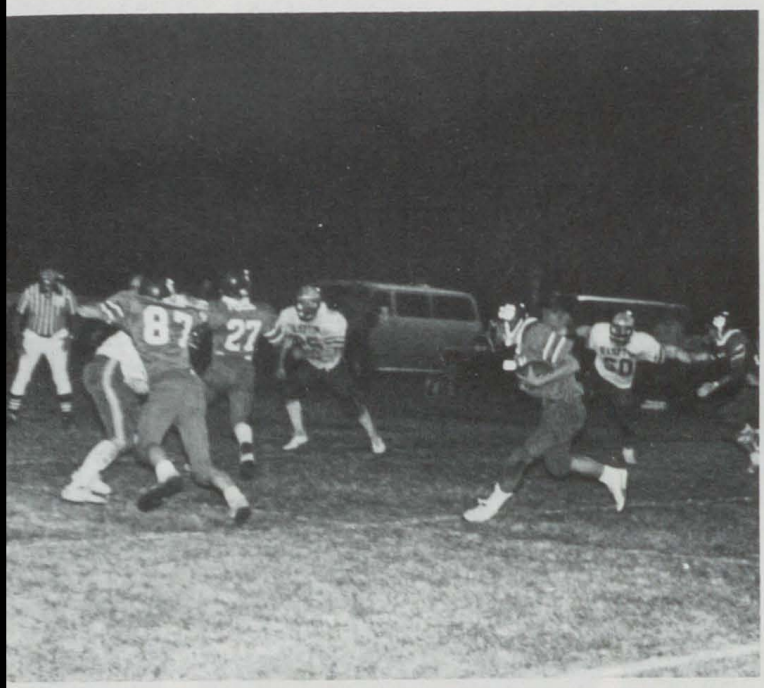
Entering the 1985 season with a very inexperienced team proved to be the difference, as the Cubs fell a game short of a .500 season.

After losing the first two games to eventual play-off contenders, McCool and Giltner, the Cubs got back on the winning track, as they edged Rising City 20-14, and blanked Marquette 30-0. The Fairmont game was by far the most interesting game of the year, as the Tigers won 19-14, on a questionable call in the final seconds of play. The Cubs won the statistic battle, but Bradshaw managed to win the score board battle, as the Bulldogs edged the Cubs 16-14.

With three games remaining, the Cubs managed to pick-up wins from Benedict, and Hampton, but fell short to Exeter, also a play-off contender.

Post season honors included: Bill Ziegelbein - Honorable Mention All-State, 1st team All-Conference Center and Linebacker, 1st team All-Area Linebacker, and was voted "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates. Bill was also co-captain, along with Edd Coover. Kelly Adams was selected Honorable Mention All-Conference End. Edd Coover and Reuel Anderson were the only two seniors on the squad, and were selected Honorable Mention All-Area. John McMann was voted "Most Valuable Freshman."

The Junior Varsity, under the direction of Don Ritta, compiled a 2 wins and 1 loss. The Jr. High, coached by Craig Ratzlaff recorded a 2 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.



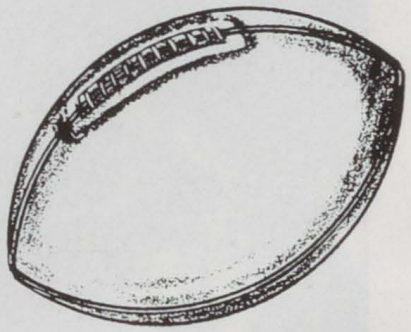
Paul Van Housen rushes toward the endzone.



Edd Coover scrambles from the Hampton defenders.



The Cub defense tackles a Hampton ball carrier.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Back Row: Jill Albin, Amy Hanquist, Coach Boardman, Tammy Coover, Roni Harless. *Front Row:* Holly Bedient, Karen Ziegelbein, Sylvia Veit.



SCORES	We	They
Bradshaw	23	34
Winnebago	38	36
Hordville	31	11
Exeter	21	70
Stromsburg	24	45
Clarks	32	53
Osceola	32	60
Bradshaw	33	30
Rising City	42	37
Marquette	39	62
McCool	29	51
Hampton	51	55
CRC Tournament		
Hordville	34	33
Exeter	36	60
Giltner	27	38
Benedict	21	23
Fairmont	39	55
District Tournament		
Rising City	29	38



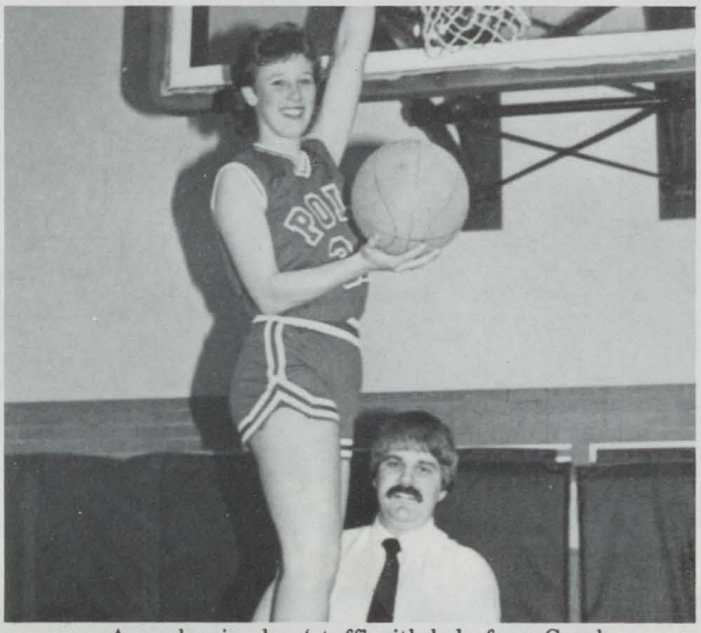
Lady Cubs crash the boards for a rebound.







Sylvia Veit lets one fly for 2.



Amy showing her 'stuff' with help from Coach.



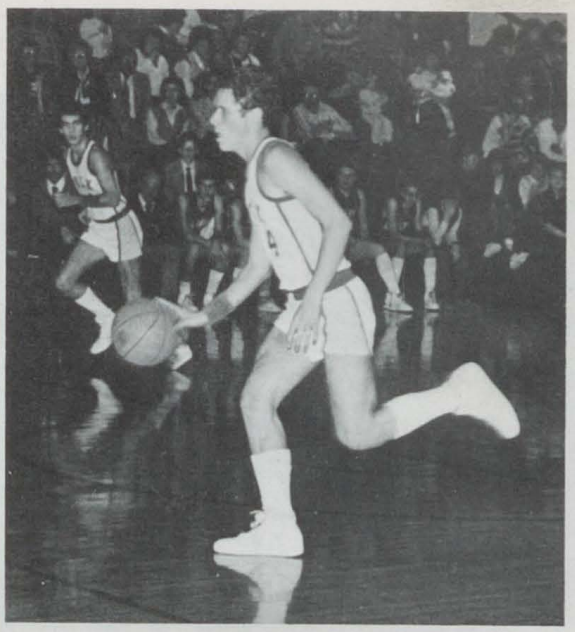
Jill Albin takes an easy shot.





The 1985-86 Polk girls' basketball season saw the team battle to a 5-13 record. They had a young, and small team consisting of one senior, one junior, three sophomores, and two freshmen. Coach Boardman said he enjoyed working with these seven girls because they never gave up. Teamwork was the key to the victories the Cubs achieved, while much improvement was gained throughout the season. The team would like to thank Amy Hanquist for her leadership this year.





BOY'S BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Ritta, Kelly Adams, Jason Norquest, Paul Van Housen, Reuel Anderson, Gerry Sagehorn, Alan Anderson, Bill Ziegelbein, Edd Coover, Brad Dose, Coach Ratzlaff. *Front Row:* Duane Baack, Joseph Harless, Terry Carlstrom, John McMann, Gail Klingsporn, Kevin Lukas.

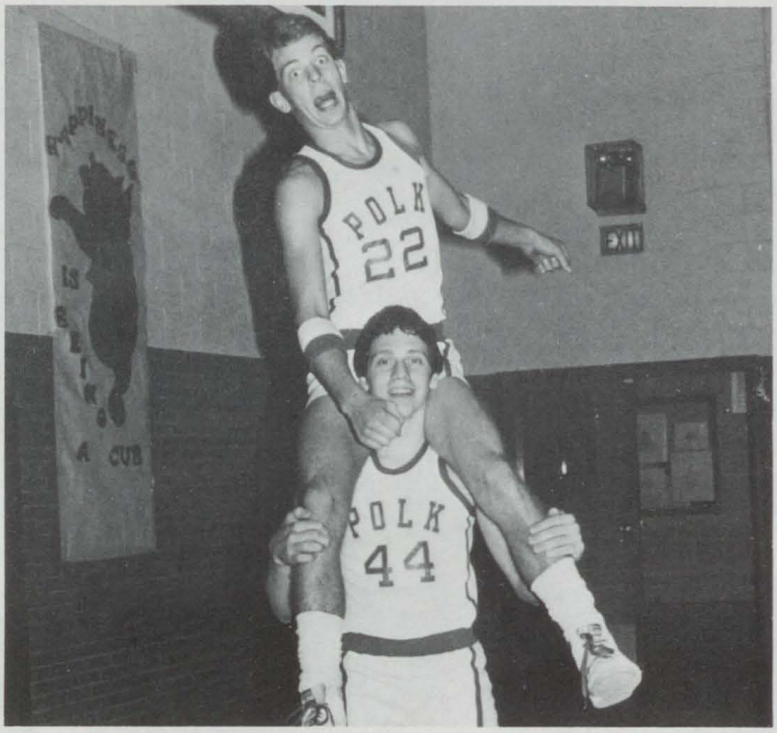
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Hordville	53	60
Bradshaw	68	30
Winnebago	48	57
Exeter	62	59
Clarks	44	45
Osceola	52	71
Bradshaw	66	33
Rising City	54	72
Marquette	44	47
McCool Junction	47	52
Hampton	47	57
CRC Tournament		
Bradshaw	61	49
Hampton	50	51
Giltner	73	40
Benedict	49	40
Fairmont	51	57
Stromsburg	63	49
District Tournament		
Rising City	47	43
Hordville	48	42
McCool Junction	52	48
State		
Lexington St. Ann	37	48

The 1985-86 boys basketball season was two different seasons in one. Early we showed signs of being a very good team. The fourth game of the year we beat Exeter 62 - 59. This was a big win as Exeter went on to the state championship title in D-1. Then some hard times followed, as we lost decisively to Osceola and Rising City and closer games to Clarks, Marquette, McCool Junction and Hampton. We entered conference tournament with a record of 3 - 8 and this is when our season started to turn around. We beat Bradshaw in the first round but then lost in a rematch with Hampton by one point. The remainder of the season was very exciting. We won six of our last eight games. Those wins included beating Rising City, Hordville, in sub districts, and McCool Junction in district finals. This took our team to state for the first time since 1979. The first round of state paired us against Lexington St Ann, who qualified with a 19 - 1 record. The game was hard fought but Lexington St. Ann was the better team that night and went on to capture the state runner up title.

The Polk Cub squad of 1985 - 86 was a young squad as eight lettermen will return for the 86 - 87 year. There are two seniors who's leadership and contribution to the team will be greatly missed. Edd Coover has been a three year starter and our leading scorer the last two years. Reuel Anderson has contributed to the total team effort for four years and filled a role on the team that will be very difficult to replace.

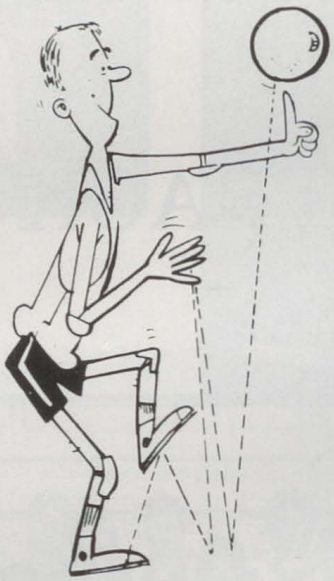


It's a . . . Basketball!



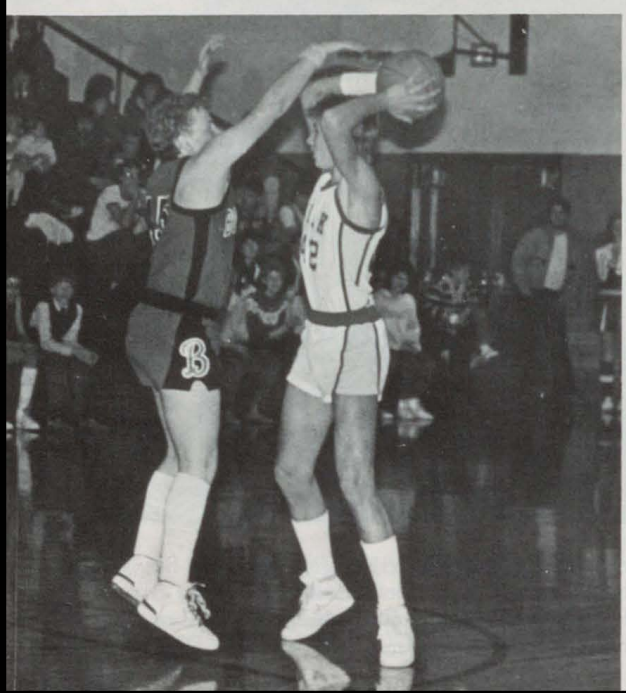
Bill showing off his jumping ability at state.







Brad grabs a Cub rebound.





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Back Row: Coach Wolfe, Amber Anderson, Tammy Coover, Karen Ziegelbein, Amy Hanquist, Carlene Brown, Julie Johnson, Chamane Anderson, Twyla Carlson, Roni Harless, Jill Albin, Mrs. Pauls, Coach Wockenfuss. Front Row: Holly Bedient, Renee Bankson, Julie Edwards, Sylvia Veit.

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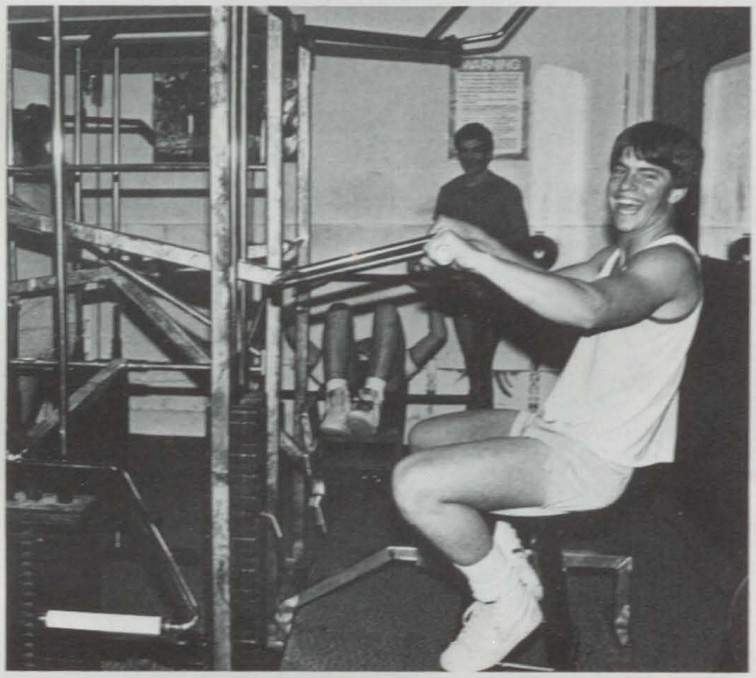


Back Row: Coach Wolfe, John McMann, Brad Dose, Paul VanHousen, Alan Anderson, Gerry Sagehorn, Bill Ziegelbein, Jason Norquest, Coach Wockenfuss. Middle Row: Joseph Harless, Cary Sandell, Kelly Adams, Robert Brazda, Terry Carlstrom, Craig Wall, Corey Sundberg, Mrs. Pauls. Front Row: Scott Nyberg, Kevin Ang, Kevin Lukas, Terry Harless, Gail Kingsporn, Duane Baack, Shawn Bedient.













Fourteen girls completed the track season. We were able to win the Bradshaw Invite, runner-up Polk Invite, runner-up Palmer Invite, winner Marquette Invite, runner-up district, and most importantly CRC Champions. The girls also finished in 8th place at the state meet.

Amber Anderson set a new school record in the 3200 Mile run, with a time of 12:06, which placed her second in the state meet.

Sylvia Veit set two school records in the state meet, she ran the 800 mile dash in a time of 2:24.8, for a 5th place finish. Also Sylvia won the 1600 mile run, in a time of 5:26.1.

Twenty boys completed the track season. We were able to win the Bradshaw invite, and finished runner up at the Marquette Invite. Paul Van Housen placed 6th at the state meet in 400 mile dash, to score our only point, which also set a new school record. Also during the season Paul set a new school record in the 100 mile and 200 mile dashes.

Joseph Harless ran a 4:47 1600 mile run at state to set a new school record.

Gail Klingsporn set a new school record in the 3200 mile run with a time of 11:04.

Jerry Sagehorn set a school record in the high jump of 6′0″.

Both the boys and girls had a successful season, and with only two seniors on the squad, we are expecting another successful season in 1987.

Dan Wolfe

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JR. HIGH SPORTS



Back Row: Chad Adams, Dale Van Housen, Lonnie Jones, Brad Jacobsen, Steve Hendricks, Rich Owens, Wayne Young, Lonnie Shoup, Kevin Miller, Brad Schave, Mr. C. Ratzlaff. *Middle Row:* Greg Hoffman, Bill Stevens, Eric Cole, John Bankson, Dustin Nissen, Bill Mersch, Levi Reynor, Kerwyn Stewart. *Front Row:* Jason Christensen, Ryan Sundberg, Tim Collett, Kevin McHargue, James Mack.



Back Row: Mr. Wolfe, Lisa Carlson, Lori Ceder, Alisha Wilshusen, Kendra Meerkatz, Reneé Wilshusen, Mari Redman. *Middle Row:* Shelly Mariman, Brenda Van Housen, Wendy Blase, Tonya Wimmer, Kelly Mariman. *Front Row:* Angie Kortum, Sarah Brown, Angie Sterns, Dani Redman, Michelle Bengston.



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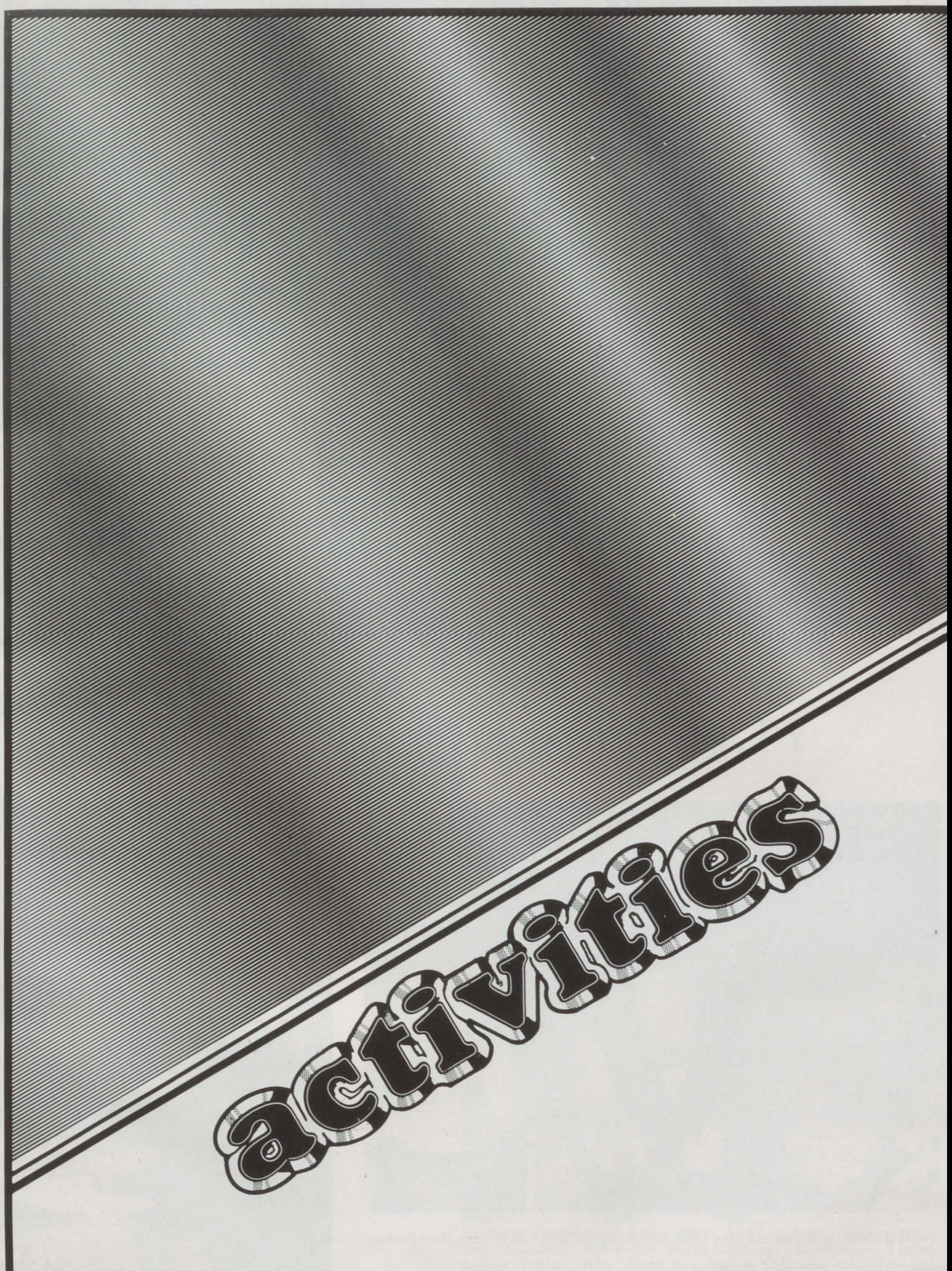
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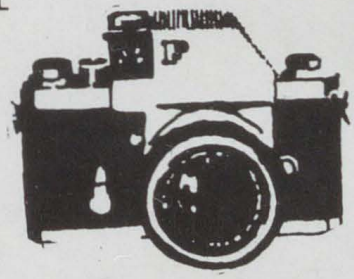
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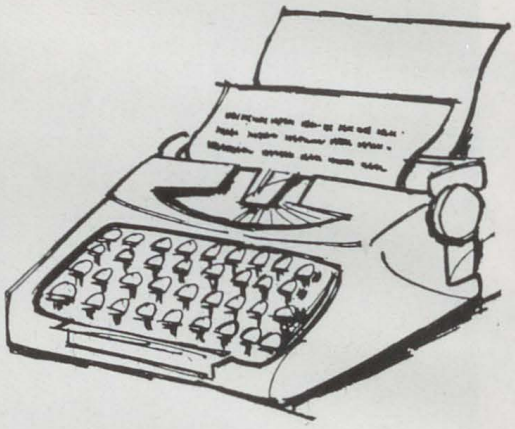
ANNUAL STAFF



Back Row: Jill Albin, Twyla Carlson, Julie Johnson, Kim Van Housen, Chamane Anderson, Robin Cerny. *Front Row:* Sarah Lindburg, Roni Harless, Tammy Coover, Sylvia Veit, Amy Hanquist, Amber Anderson.



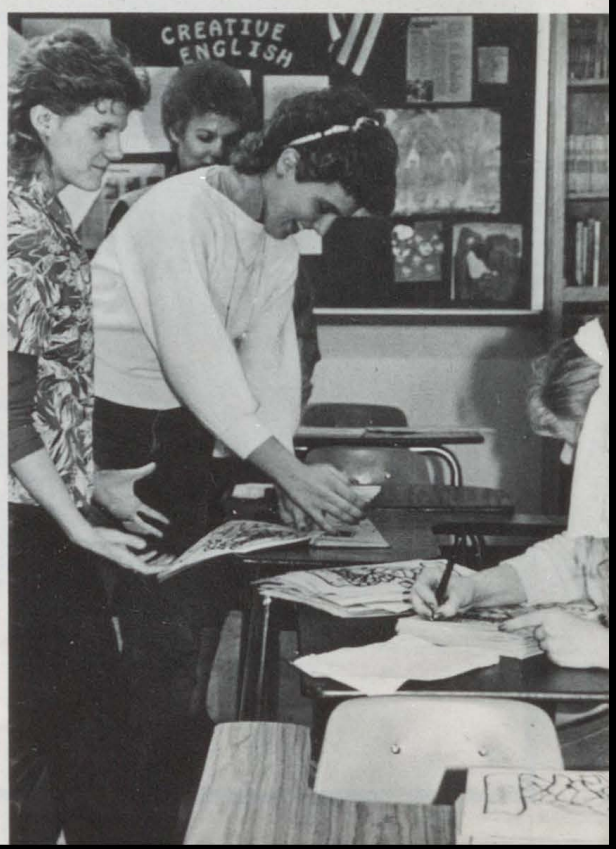




CUB COUNTRY STAFF



Twyla Carlson, Julie Johnson, Mrs. Lind, Amy Hanquist, Kim Van Housen, Roni Harless.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Jason Norquest, Edd Coover, Craig Wall, Sylvia Veit, Sarah Brown, and Ryan Sundberg.





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Back row: Cary Sandell, Kelly Adams, Jason Norquest, Bill Zieglebein, Corey Sundberg. *Middle Row:* Sarah Lindburg, Juile Johnson, Tammy Coover, Twyla Carlson. *Front Row:* Valerie Shostrom, Amy Hanquist, Carlene Brown, Sylvia Veit.

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CHORUS





1st row: Wendy Blase, Michelle Jensen, Holly Bedient, Brenda Van Housen, Allison Vetter, James Mack, Dustin Nissen, Billy Mersch, Jason Christenson, Kevin McHargue, Shauna Manka. *2nd row:* Joanelle Buchy, Kim Van Bibber, Karen Ziegelbein, Eric Cole, John Bankson, Ryan Sundberg, Tim Collett, Kelly Mariman, Lynette Wimmer. *3rd row:* Jennifer Penner, Lauri Montgomery, Monica Hutsell, Dale Van Housen, Bill Stevens, Kevin Miller, Kerwyn Stewart, Tonya Wimmer, Dani Redman, Angie Sterns. *4th row:* Julie Johnson, Tonja Jacobsen, Lisa Ferguson, Dana Harris, Lonnie Jones, Melanie Holtan, Jeri Russell, Amy Young. *5th row:* Sarah Brown, Twyla Carlson, Amy Hanquist, Wayne Young, Brad Jacobsen, Mike Larson, Robbie Paup, John Ricketts, Dara Jacobsen, Jennifer Blake, Pat Hatch, Kaya Bottorf. *6th row:* Kim Harris, Lisa Pritchett, Brad Schave, Rich Owens, Chad Adams, Steve Hendricks, Sarah Lindburg, Janet Lind, Peggy Swanson, Jill Albin, Lisa Bedient, Lisa Carlson.



The 85-86 school year brought changes to the Polk music program. This year the joint sharing program with Marquette Public Schools was implemented. The programs were headed by Mr. Mohorcic; band, and Mr. Korensky; choir.

This year students had a chance to interact with their friends from Marquette on an academic level, as well as on a social level. Old friendships were renewed, and new ones were started. Overall, we feel the shared programs had a very positive input to every student's music education.

We feel that what was started this year is a very positive and exciting move towards a stronger music program. We hope that the positive attitudes started this year will continue in the future.



BAND





Back Row: Kevin McHargue, Catherine Ferguson, Rhonda Slatter. *Third Row:* Amy Young, Jennifer Penner, Laurie Montgomery, Kim VanBibber, Tonja Jacobsen, Monica Hutsell, Kelly Sailors, Cathy Culver, Lisa Pritchett, Sarah Lindburg, Brad Jacobsen, Lisa Ferguson. *Second Row:* Dara Jacobsen, Kim Van Housen, Amy Hanquist, Holly Bedient, Lonnie Jones, Dustin Nissen, Jason Christensen. *First Row:* Vicky Montgomery, Allison Vetter, Valerie Ruzicka, Donna Menke. Not pictured, Melanie Holton, Brenda Van Housen, Wendy Blase, Lisa Carlson, Angie Sterns, Sarah Brown, Bill Stevens.

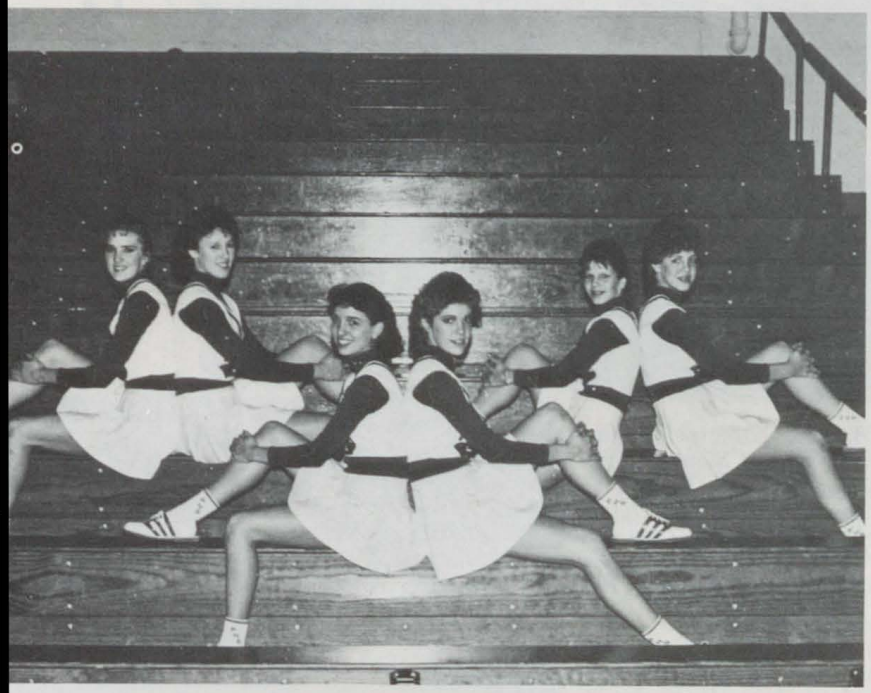




The band received an excellent rating in parade marching at Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island, and Melody Round-Up in Hastings. The band also marched in the Grand Island Christmas Parade. The band and choir also held joint Christmas and spring programs at Polk and Marquette.



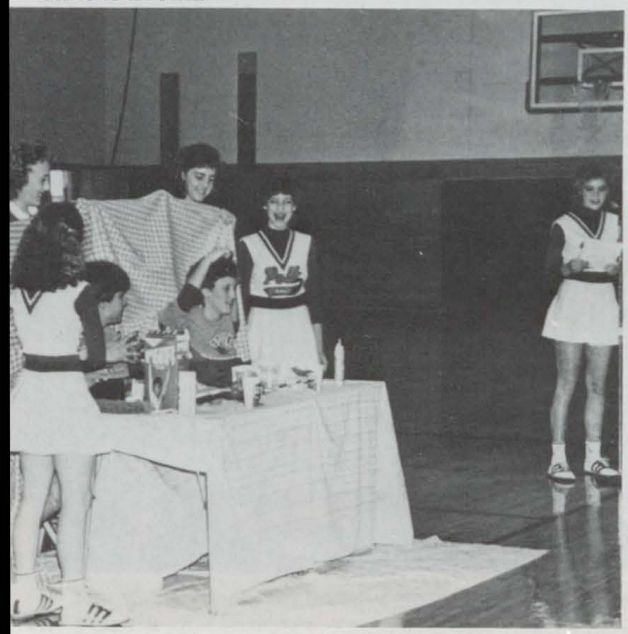
CHEERLEADERS



Sarah Lindburg, Amy Hanquist, Sylvia Veit, Tammy Coover, Holly Bedient, Carlene Brown.



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State pep rally.





Doing the Statebound Shuffle.

Jr. High Cheerleaders: Wendy Blase, Brenda Van Housen, Angie Sterns

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DRAMA



Hugh . . . Some woman you are!!!!



"Happily Ever After"
Margaret Wyler - Amy Hanquist
Fred Wyler - Kelly Adams
Wendy Wyler - Karen Ziegelbein
Joan Wyler - Roni Harless
Rita Fairchild - Julie Johnson
Director - Mrs. Lind
Student Director - Holly Bedient
Props - Bill Zieglebein





PROM



Prom '86, "Up Where We Belong!"



Juniors are proud of their prom.



Seniors enjoyed their last prom.



Sarah Lindburg giving seniors toast of thanks.

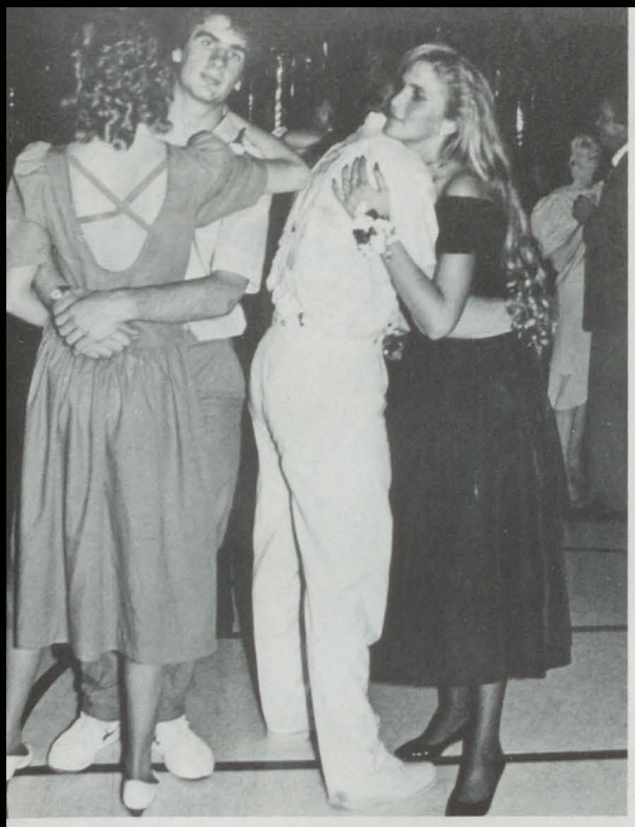


"Up Where We Belong" was the theme for the 1986 Junior-Senior Prom. The colors were metallic silver and blue. At the entrance was a waterfall, and a river under the bridge. In the center of the floor was a star fountain.

Roni Harless was the toastmistress, Julie Johnson gave the welcome, Bill Ziegelbein read the class prophecy, Twyla Carlson read the poem to the seniors, Rev. Donald Rollstin gave the invocation and benediction.

The dinner menu was tossed salads, sliced ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, dinner rolls, cherry and blueberry cheesecake for dessert. The Sophomore servers were Tammy Coover, Sylvia Veit, Carlene Brown, Paul Van Housen, Brad Dose, and Gail Klingsporn.

The music for the evening was played by Dynamic Sound.



Couples get close during a slow song.



What did you say Val?



Everyone enjoying the banquet.



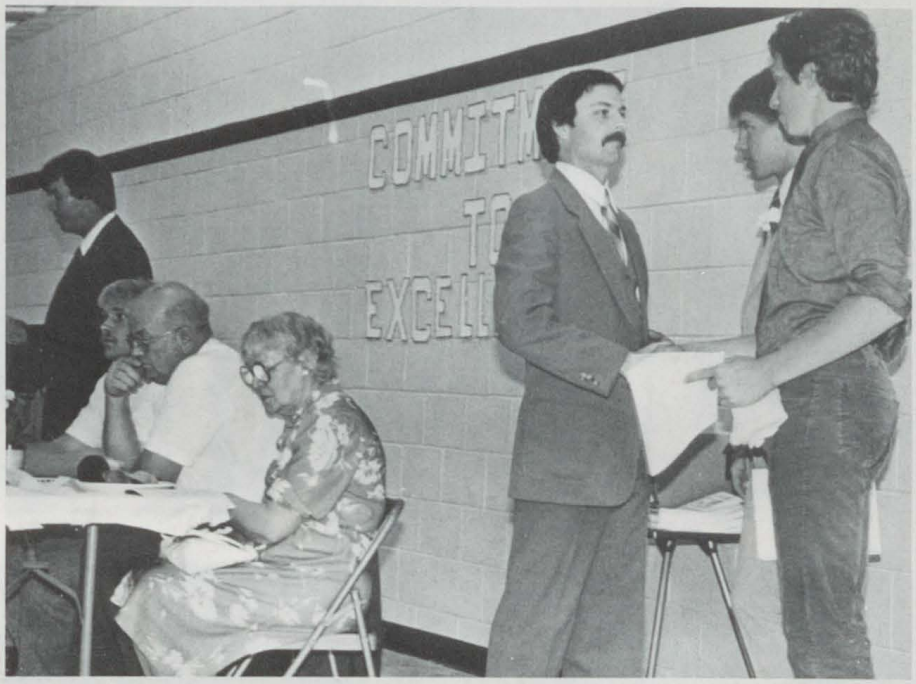
Hey Amy ..... What?





ALL-ACTIVITIES

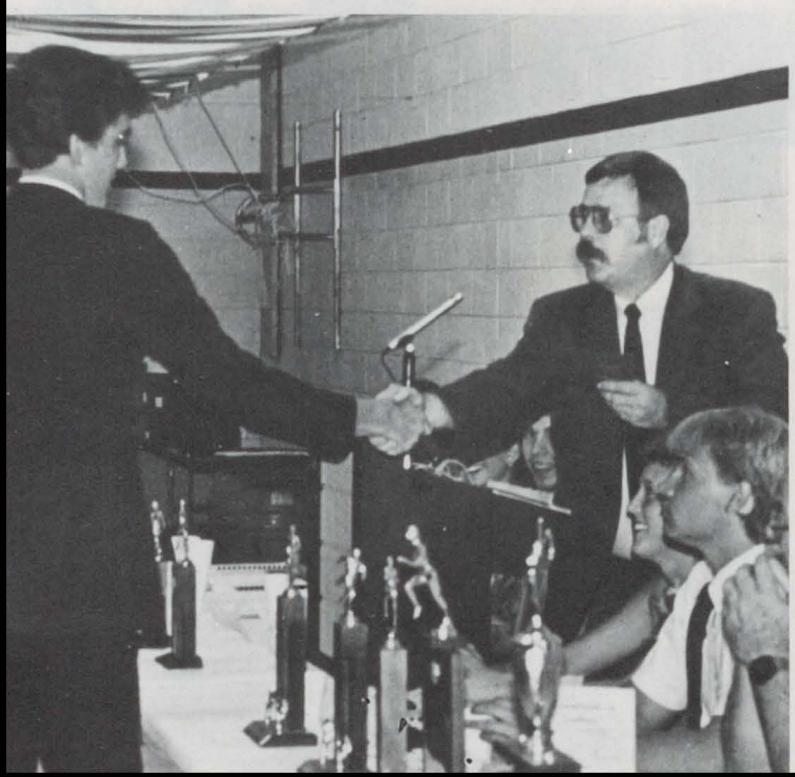
Commitment to Excellence was the theme for the All-Activities Banquet held on May 9th at the Elementary school gym. The 8th graders were the official servers for this funfilled evening. Awards were given to the students for all of their hard work over the year. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen. Following the banquet was the dance. D & J supplied the music that kept everyone jammin' down for hours.



Mr. Ratzlaff Congratulating Reuel and Edd on a fine job in basketball.







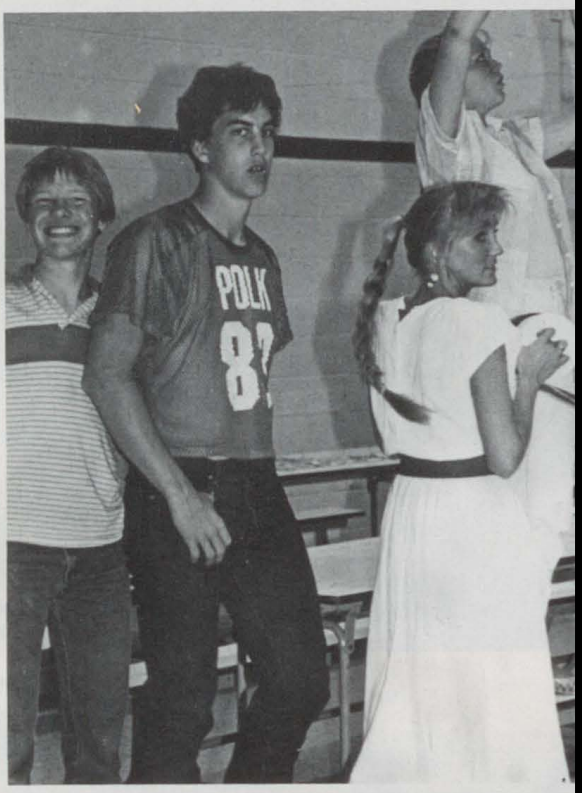




Brian Dose, attendant Sarah Lindburg, King Edd Coover, Queen Amy Hanquist, attendant Reuel Anderson, Jodi Widga.



She really said that, Robert?



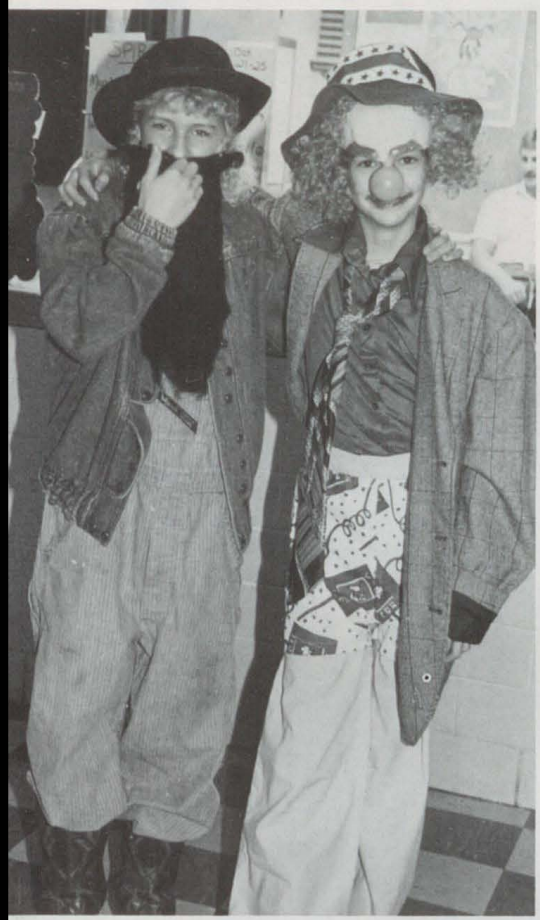




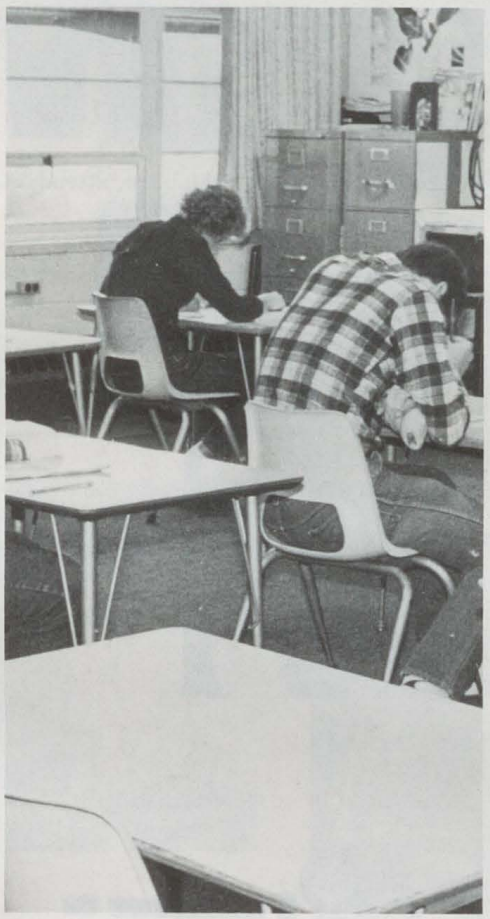




Amy Hanquist making her move.



Just clowning around.



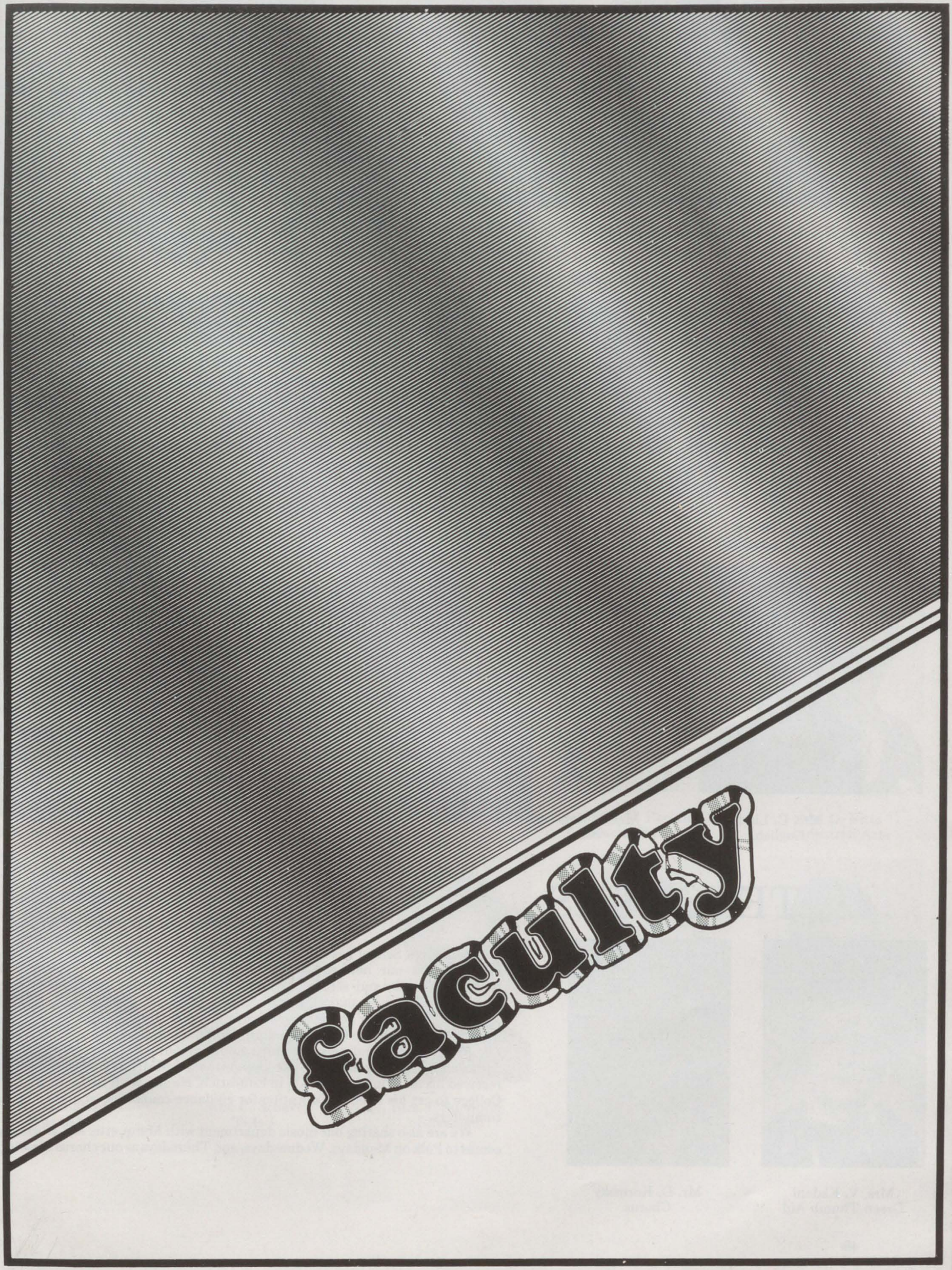
Working hard Kevin Ang?

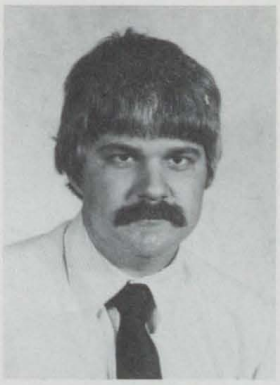


Jump for it!!!





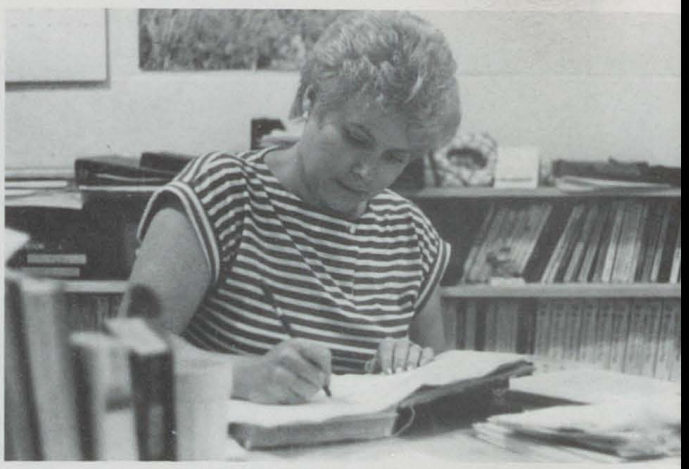

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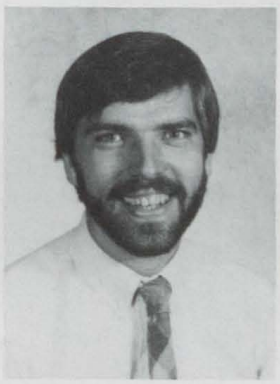
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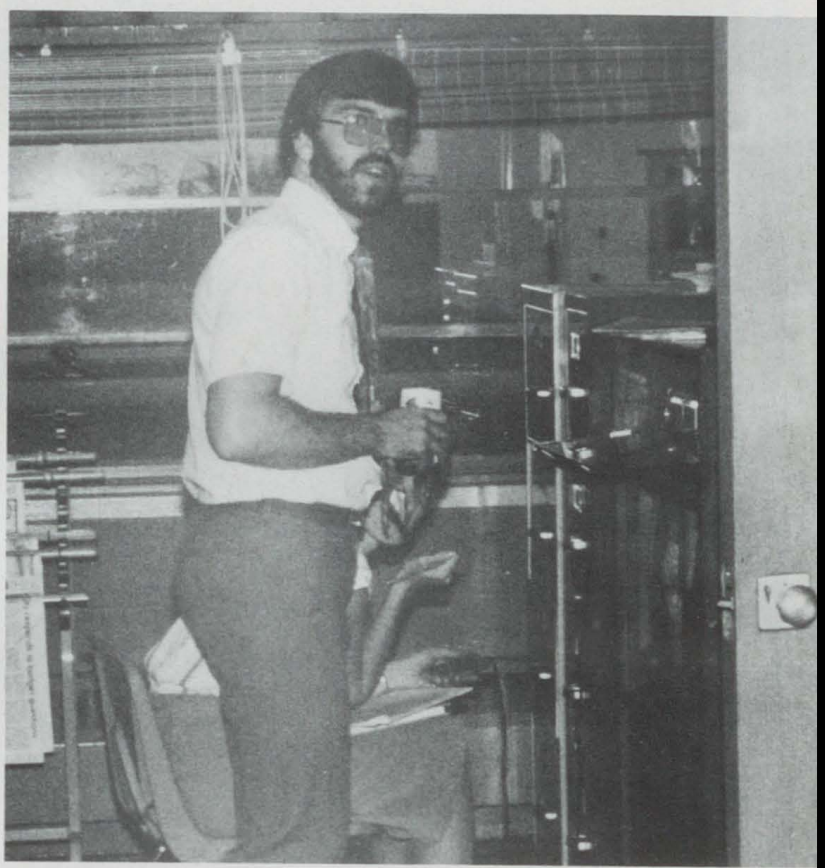
Mr. S. Jacobsen
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English



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Band



Mr. Mohorcic trying to figure out what's going on.

TEACHERS



Mrs. V. Ekdahl
Green Thumb Aid



Mr. D. Korinsky
Chorus

Polk High School has gained three new teachers and one counselor. Mr. Boardman, is our new social studies teacher, head girls' volleyball and basketball coach, and senior class sponsor. He attended Fort Hays State University in Kansas, majoring in history.

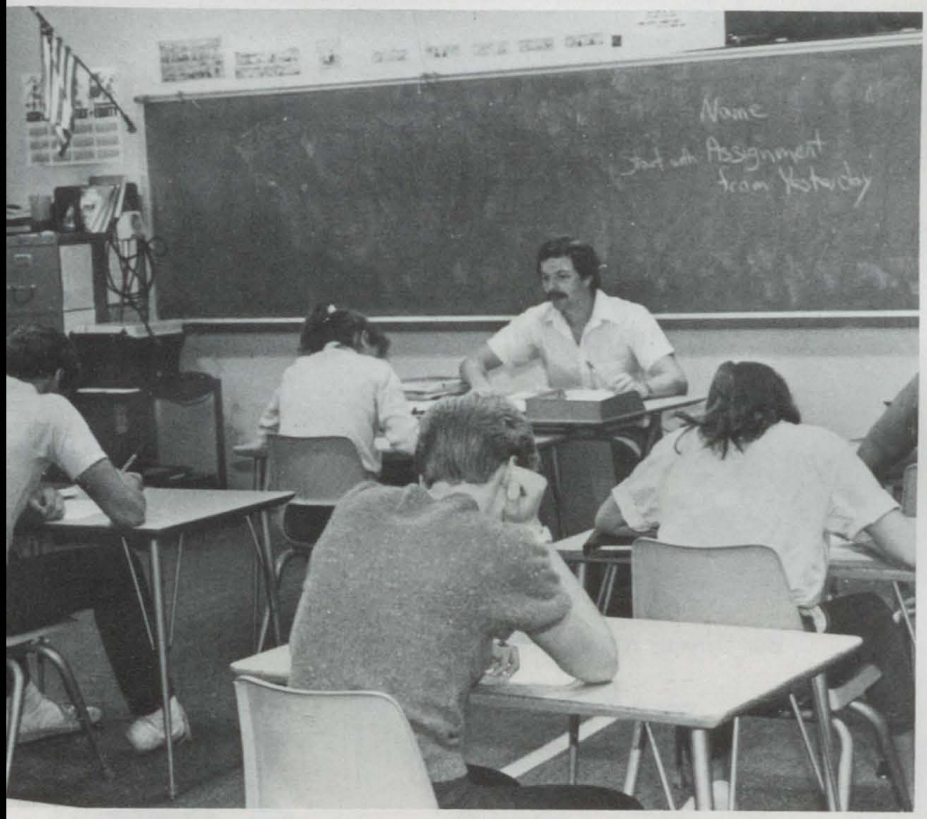
Mrs. Downs is our new math teacher, and junior class sponsor. Mrs. Downs went to Kearney State College, majoring in mathematics.

After going several years without a guidance counselor, we are sharing Mr. Jacobsen with Marquette. Mr. Jacobsen attended Midland College where he received his math major, and B.S. in Education. He also went to Kearney State College to get his M.S. in Education for guidance counseling and training in computers.

We are also sharing our music department with Marquette. Mr. Korinsky comes to Polk on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays as our chorus director.



Mr. Wolfe spending his extra time wisely.





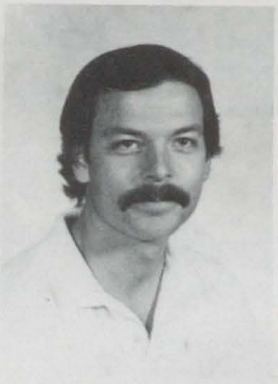
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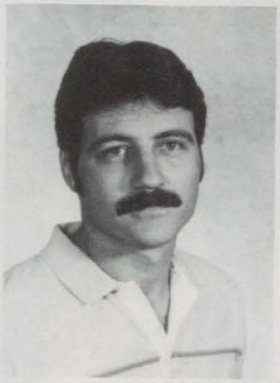
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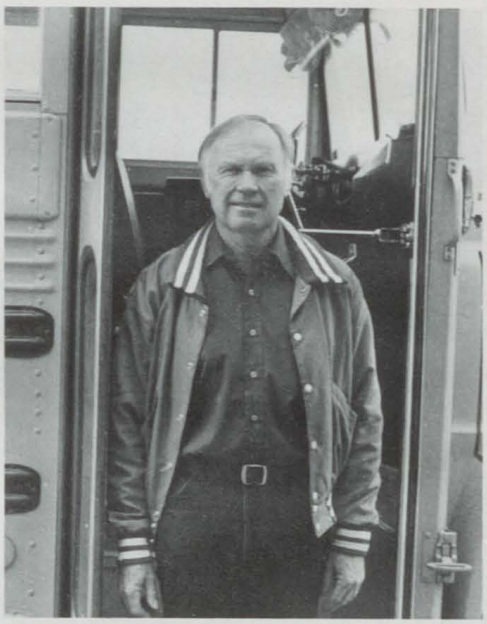


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Bus Driver: Willis Pauls





Bus Drivers: Alfred L'Heureux, Don Shostrom



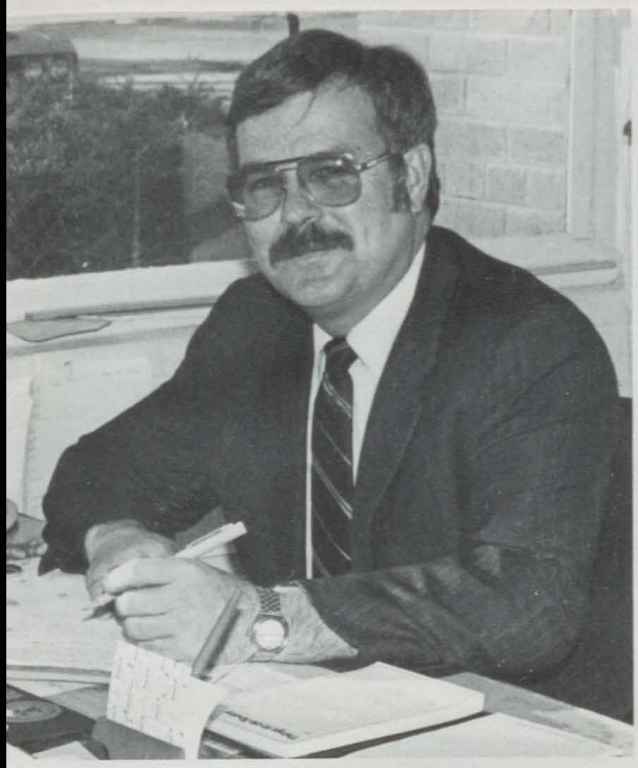
Bus Driver: Donna Werner



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To the Class of "86":

The education of a college president
The executive ability of a financier
The humility of a deacon
The adaptability of a chameleon
The hope of an optimist
The courage of a hero
The wisdom of a serpent
The gentleness of a dove
The patience of Job
The Grace of God, and
The persistence of the devil.
THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS!

The future is in your hands. We sincerely hope we have helped you prepare for the struggle. Remember, there is no such thing as a free lunch. When you are knocked down, get up and go again - nobody said it was going to be easy but *it can be done,* if you want to do it.

Good luck and God bless!!

Larry M. Lindquist

Principal: Keith McMann

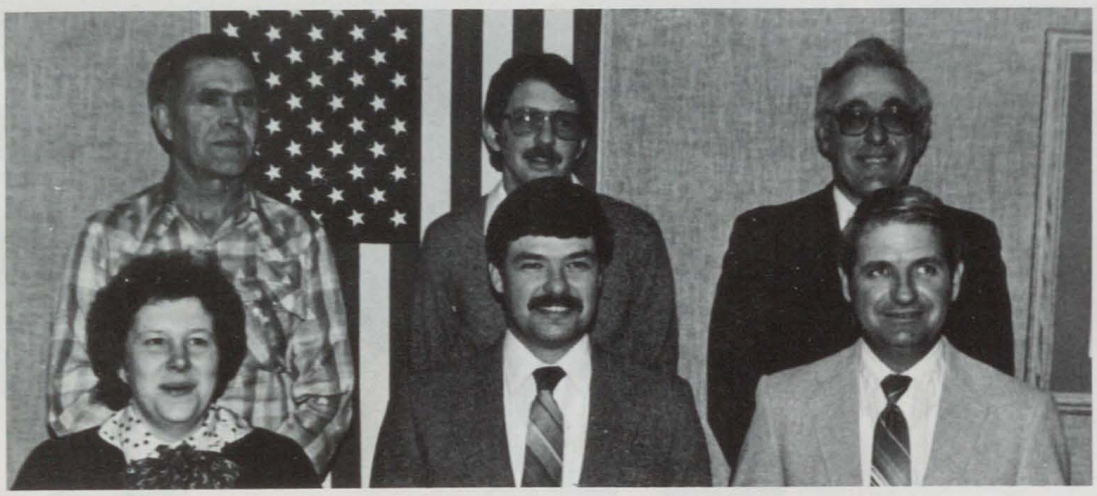
To the Class of 1986:

You are to reach one of the greatest milestones in your life, high school graduation. This event marks your departure from childhood into the adult world. Our societal values are such that you will be expected to become a productive member of the adult world upon receipt of that magical piece of paper called a "diploma." This implies that you must have all of the information, skills, and values that we at Polk High School have tried to instill in you. What you were in high school no longer matters. The only thing of importance is what you will become. Only those who have the ability to set goals and the determination to achieve them will be deemed successful in the world of tomorrow. Thus, it is imperative that you use those things you have learned at Polk High School to your best advantage.

Educationally,
Keith McMann



Superintendent: Larry Lindquist



Back Row: Dennis Hendricks - Member, Dennis Stevens - *Vice President,* Gary Harless - *President.*
Front Row: Carol Stewart - Member, Charles Shenk - *Sec.,* Daniel Collett - *Treasurer.*





1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . LIFT!!!



Hey Edd! . . . What?!



Doooo!!!




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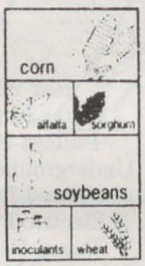
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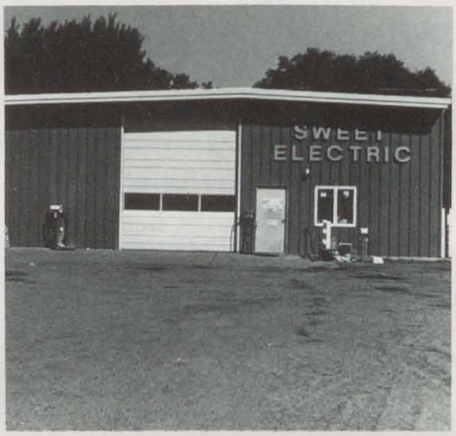
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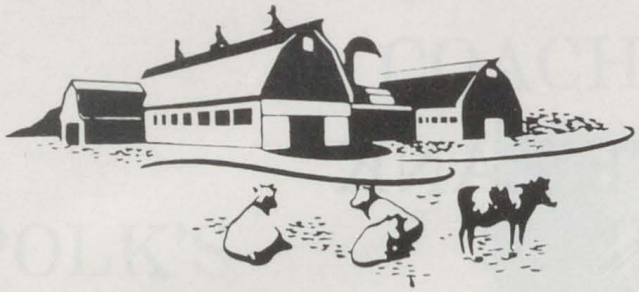
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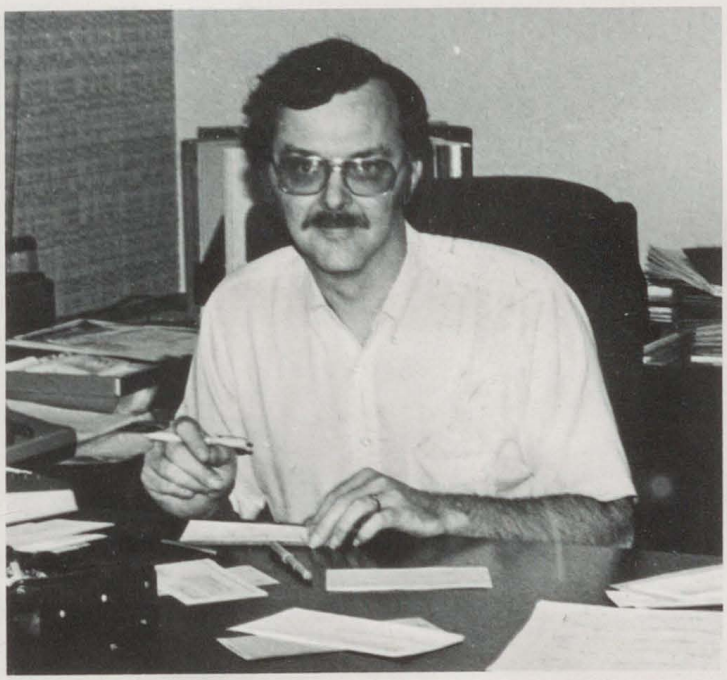


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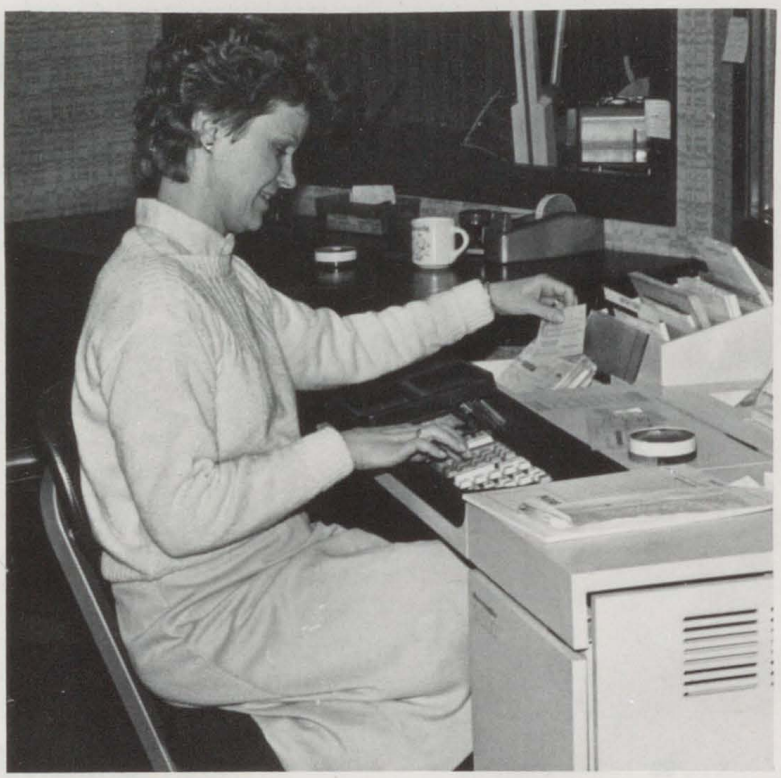


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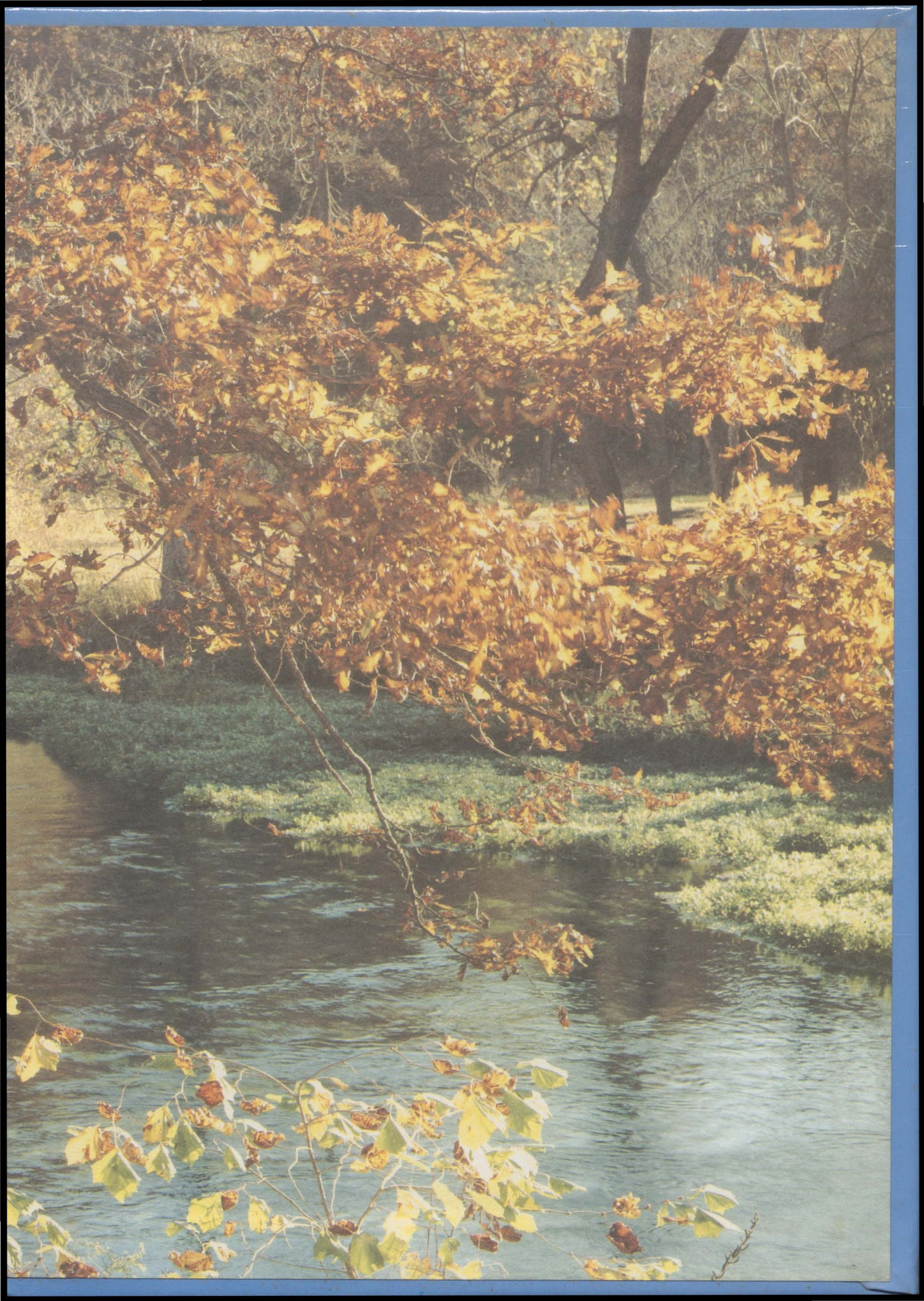
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